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August Is Filled With Exciting Things To Do In Haliburton County!

If it's fun you're looking for then it's fun you will find in Haliburton County during the month of August. This issue is FILLED with exciting things to do around the county.

There is everything from fairs, to carnivals and so much more for the entire family.

Don't miss the excitement taking place this month throughout the county! Below are some kids who have already enjoyed some great summer time fun!

Whether you can draw or not, don't miss the opportunity to take part in renowned artist David Alexander Risk's invitation to attend a FREE art and nature session at he and his wife Sharon's beautiful Heritage Farm absolutely free for all children & teens.
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Upcoming Walk Helps This Great Cause! Bring Your Self & Your Pooch

If you like to stroll, especially with your pooch, then be sure to take part in this year's 5 km walk for people and pooches of all ages at the Lion's Club Walk for Dog Guides taking place Saturday, August 24.

Registration takes place at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at 11 starting at the Minden fairgrounds. Anyone wanting to take part is encouraged to obtain a pledge form ahead of time and start collecting pledges in an effort to raise funds for this extremely worthy cause.

There is games and fun for all following the walk. Last year's walk raised $4,700. It's easy to participate. There is no need to register in advance, there is no registration fee and you will be rewarded with goodie bags just for coming out. All friendly, leashed dogs are welcome.

Anne with two of her pooches.

If you want you can enter the team challenge. What's the team challenge? You can enter a team of 4 or more co-workers or associates. Challenge other businesses and organizations in your area in the fund-raising drive. The team that raises the most dollars in advance of the walk day will receive a plaque. Individual team members who collect pledges are also eligible for individual incentive prizes.

Coast to coast, local Lions Clubs are challenging one another to raise the most funds. The top three Lions Clubs will be acknowledged nationally and the Minden Lion's Club needs your help and participation. In addition to raising funds for this cause, wouldn't it be great to have our local Lion's Club in the top three?

Whether we do or not, the importance is participation to with the goal to raise as much as we can. Dog Guides provide mobility, safety and independence to Canadians across the country with visual, hearing and other physical disabilities. Dog Guides are professionally trained at Lions Foundation of Canada for 6 – 12 months.

The Lions Foundation of Canada has three distinct Dog Guide programs: Canine Vision Canada Dog Guides which provide assistance to people who are blind or visually impaired; Hearing Ear Dogs of Canada which provide assistance to people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. These dog Guides alert their handlers to various sounds in the home like telephones, smoke alarms, alarm clocks, name calling, doorbells, etc.' And lastly, but not least, Special Skills Dogs of Canada which provide assistance to people with other physical or medical disabilities like muscular dystrophy or cerebral palsy. These Dog Guides can operate light switches and doors, retrieve items, activate alert systems, assist with rolling over in bed and go or call for help.

A True Story about the courage & loyalty of two guide dogs during September 11

Organizer and participant Anne Knight of Minden gave me a write up that really hits home as far as the importance of these animals. It reads as follows:

Last year, the events of September 11 showed us what two dog guides – both with blind handlers, both yellow labs and both more than 70 floors up in the north tower of the World Trade Center can do when their training and

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Sears Floor Covering is owned and operated by Anne and Al Johnson. They opened the business in August of 1987 after moving to the area to "semi-retire" or so they thought. Al brought to the area over 40 years of experience in the carpeting and flooring business and soon found business to take off, and instead of working a few days a week, Al and Anne found themselves "not so retired". "Within 6 months we were working 7 days a week," chuckles Anne.

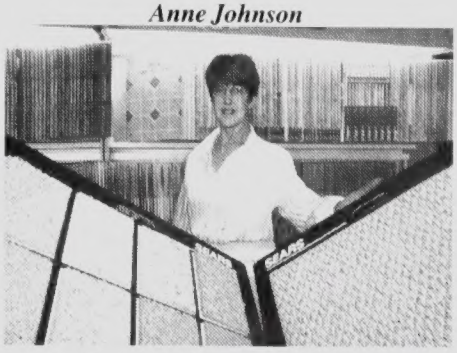
Judy Cole

While the couple hails from Toronto, Al's father Harold Johnson is originally from this area as was his father (Al's grandfather). "Al's father had a farm on Walker's Line," says Anne. The Johnson family has been here a long time."

Once returning to Minden, Anne and Al opened their business under the name Homestead Carpets in a small office in the Valumart Mall, but later moved to their current location and eventually changed the business name to Sears Floor Covering Centre because they believe in the company. "We have confidence in the Sears name, service and warranties," says Anne. In 1999, they changed the name and began carrying Sear's popular Integrity line of products. Working with them is their son Glen Johnson and multiple crews of installers.

Whether for residential or commercial purposes, they offer full carpets, area rugs, remnants, ceramics, vinyl, laminate and hardwood flooring and as of just recently, now offer a full range of window covering products.

Anne Johnson



Heading the window-covering department is Judy Cole who prior to taking numerous courses related to window coverings, worked with Bell Canada for 30 years in Toronto. She and her husband, also named Al moved to the Minden area after cottaging here for 25 years. "We live on Redstone Lake north of West Guilford," says Judy.

If you are looking for window coverings, Judy is the gal to help you. She has over 45 books of fabric, and carries three lines of blinds – Levelor, Shade-O-Matic and Hunter Douglas. They can do sheers to satins and everything in between. All window coverings are custom made to your specific liking and sizes. You can also receive in-home consultation or just pop in and see what they have to offer. "We do everything custom, coordinated and measured just right," says Judy.

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Opening Saturday, August 10

Barb Peel:
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Barb has 30 years experience in clay, specializing in wheel throwing and hand building. Featured in this show will be crystalline glaze, an unpredictable and extremely fickle medium, yet potentially magnificent!

Join us for an artist reception August 10th at 7:30 p.m.

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This photo exhibition will be a juried show of local talent. Amateurs and professionals alike are all welcome to participate. Pick up exhibitors application & show details at the gallery.

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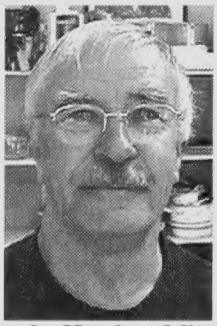
We Asked You!

"What's your favourite summer pasttime?"



Charles Hendry - Minden
"When I'm not working I like going boating."

Christy Billings - Haliburton
"Hanging out with my friends."

Jasmine Prindiville - Haliburton
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Steve has 15 years of sales & customer service experience. He is a very friendly, people orieneted person who enjoys meeting new people and looks forward to stopping in to see some of you that we just haven't been able to get around to seeing yet.

Monica Horning

Monica Horning is a familar face in the Haliburton Highlands. Monica has 6 years experience in the newspaper business, the last two spent working with Jack Brezina & the Minden Times as an advertising sales representative and advertising production. She is a full time resident of West Guilford. Monica will also be responsible for advertising sales as well as covering various events throughout the area.

If you have any advertising needs or questions please call us at (705) 448-1847 and either Brett, Steve or Monica would love to help you out. For editorial ideas or upcoming events you would like covered, ask for Joanne or Diana.

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Shuttle Bus Service Avaliable To See Wide Mouth Mason In Wilberforce

Shuttle bus service is available for anyone who would like to head over to Wilberforce to take in the upcoming live performance of Wide Mouth Mason on August 3.

Tickets for this show are $22 in advance or $27 at the door, and can be purchased in Haliburton at Gigabytes and DVD's on Highland St., or at the Wilberforce ESSO in Wilberforce.

Bus service is being offered from Minden and Haliburton as well as Bancroft for those who do not want to drive. The event is licenced with a wrist band policy in effect. (Those with proper ID are banded and may purchase refreshments at the bar.) For shuttle bus service information call S & L Charters at (613) 332-5202. There is an additional charge for bus service – but what a wonderful and safe way to go see Wide Mouth Mason.

This young, yet versatile band is a definite must see live. They are known for their ability to mix their rock, funk, soul, blues and pop influences into crowd-pleasing concoctions and have fun while they are doing it.

Making music and producing hit after hit is something these three Saskatoon boys have been doing since they formed in 1995. It didn't take these boys too long before this trio were making a stir on the local scene, then the regional scene, gaining a reputation as a powerhouse live act. In fact, it was their live show that drew the attention of the majors, after the band's manager sent a soundboard tape of one of their gigs to Warner Music Canada.

Wide Mouth Mason Was Hand Picked By The Rolling Stones for Major Tour

Their first two albums brought us hits like "Midnight Rain" - their first radio hit, "Where I Started", "My Old Self", "Why", & "This Mourning.". Along the way they've won numerous awards, including a 1998 Juno nomination for Best New Group, toured Canada and the States with acts like Collective Soul and ZZ Top, and were hand-picked by the Rolling Stones to open several shows on their 1998 "Bridges To Babylon" tour and the 1999 "No Security Tour."

If you haven't heard this band yet – you will be in for a treat. All three are extremely talented performers and you will be amazed at Shaun's incredible range and falsetto. Man – can he sing!

Chances are you have heard their songs as many are played often on the radio including "Smile", "Change" and "Who's There". They are a band that is enjoyed by all ages and they offer a selection for all tastes. They will have you up dancing and you will be guaranteed a great live performance so be sure to get your tickets and check out this great Canadian band!

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Taken & Submitted by Chris Loughry of Minden

Read this sign carefully. If you know the area well you'll soon see the error ... or did the people of Kinmount vote to change their town name?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

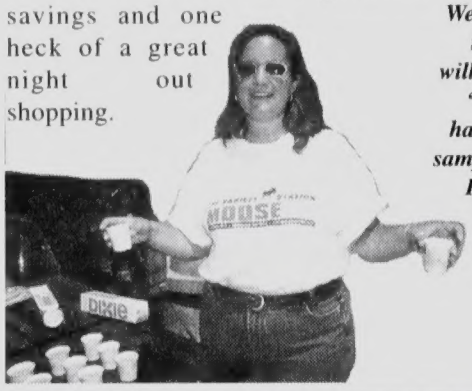
Madness Hits The Streets of Haliburton August 2

There will be Madness in the streets of Haliburton on Friday August 2 and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the great bargains and fun being offered at this year's Midnight Madness.

This annual event gives all the chance to shop till you drop, or at least until midnight. The fun begins at 8 p.m. and is definitely an event not to miss. The streets of Haliburton are closed to traffic and wide open for all to stroll from shop to shop while being entertained by live music featuring John Hincks & the Botsford Street Ramblers.

Shop Till Midnight and Take Advantage of Great Specials!

This event is co-sponsored by the Haliburton village BIA and the Haliburton County Echo. Be sure not to miss out on some spectacular savings and one heck of a great night out shopping.



Wendy Grey from the Moose FM will be in front of "Cottage Kids" handing out free samples of C-Plus Ruby Red - just part of the excitement planned for Midnight Madness

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12:00 Parade
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1:00 3:00 Children's events featuring Checkers the Clown; games, etc..
1:30 Horse Drawing Competition
2:00 Sheep Show
9:00 p.m. Country 105 FM Video Dance Party at the S.G. Nesbitt memorial Arena in Minden - Admission $10 per person

Sunday:
Draft, Commerical, Ponies, Hackneys, Roadsters and Heavy Horse Show
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A few years ago my Uncle told me a story that he said was true. It's quite shocking, yet a little humourous somehow. I don't know if it's true – yet if it is it confirms my belief that - when you number is up – it's up ... when it's your time... well.. you know.. Here goes a classic Urban Legend and what my uncle claims is a "True Story".

Somewhere in western Canada, a couple was nature hiking through the woods when they looked up in a tree and saw a dead man hanging in the branches. The dead man was wearing full snorkel gear – mask, flippers, and snorkel. The couple reports their findings to the police immediately and an investigation is conducted.

The police determine that the man had been swimming, or rather snorkeling in a nearby lake. There had also been a forest fire near by. Water bomber planes picked up water to dump on the fire from nearby lakes and apparently scooped the adventurous swimmer by accident. The man was dumped from the plane when they released the water to empty the plane. Like I said ... when it's your time...

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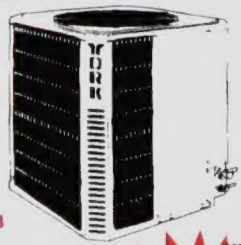

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Guide Dog's Rescue Handlers during September 11 Disasater

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character are put to the ultimate test.

At 8:45 am, Dorado and Roselle were, as usual, lying under the desks of their handlers, at rest after guiding their handlers through rush hour. Dorado and Omar Rivera were on the 71st floor when the hijacked plane struck 25 floors above. All around them, glass was crashing and people were screaming. The temperature rose quickly, and Rivera's lungs filled with smoke. He felt sure he would perish, but thought his dog had a chance to make it out, and so unleashed him, telling him to go. Dorado was soon swept away by a rush of people, but in a few minutes Rivera felt a familiar nudge at his knee. Dorado had returned to guide him down 70 flights through a narrow stairwell that was hot and grew more crowded with every floor. An hour later they emerged – just in time.

> ***"up on the 78th floor the jet fumes and searing heat was intense. Amid panicked co-workers, Roselle led his handler to the exit"***

Up on the 78th floor, the jet fuel fumes and searing heat were intense. Amid panicked co-workers, Roselle led his handler, Michael Hingson, to the exit. Roselle helped steady Hingson, remaining calm during the painstaking descent. Occasionally the dog sipped from puddles because his throat had been burned by jet-fuel fumes. When they finally made it out, Roselle's work wasn't done. As the south tower collapsed, a thick soot smothered the area. A woman who was temporarily blinded by the debris called for help, and both the "gray" Lab and Hingson helped her to safety.

We salute the strength, skill and devotion of these dog guides and the courage of their handlers.

Thank you Anne for that inspiring story!

If you require further information about the walk or would like to help out, call 286-4374. You can pick up pledge forms at various locations throughout Haliburton and Minden. If you can't find one, call the above number and they will be glad to help you.

? **Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?**

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Don't Miss This Year's Family Rotary Carnival

Midway rides, games of chance, children's events and much more await all who attend this year's Haliburton Rotary Carnival taking place August 7 in Haliburton.

The fun begins around noon with the opening of the midway featuring rides, games of chance and food booths. In the afternoon children's activities presented by C.H.A.C.E. place will be taking place under the big tent at the band shell. Magician Robert Prestwood will be the highlight accompanied by other great activities especially for the young ones.

At 2:00 the return of the camp canoe races takes place at the band shell beach. This is a 1 km race on Head Lake that sees competitors from our local camps. Great for spectators too.

The Rotary Mile Race gets underway at 4:30 (registration). The race is open to all ages and begins at 6:30.

At 7 p.m. be prepared to line the streets of Haliburton for this year's parade. The fun continues back at the midway for the evening. At 10:30 p.m. the Haliburton Rotary Club will be making the draw for this year's 2002 VIBE. You can purchase tickets right up to the time of the draw, so be sure to get your ticket – you may be driving away in a brand new car!

There is something for all ages at this year's Rotary Carnival that is truly fun for the whole family. Be sure to attend and be prepared to have some fun!

Rotary Mile

If you like to race then be sure to sign up for this year's Rotary Mile footrace taking place during the annual Rotary Carnival.

The race offers cash prizes, door prizes and merhandise prizes for those who participate. This annual race sees anywhere from 60 – 95 participants of all ages. There is a special race for children that begins at 6:30 p.m. and an adult race that begins at 6:45 p.m. The cost to participate in the 1 mile race is $16 for adults and $10 for children. You can sign up for the race at Curry Motors in Haliburton up to 6 p.m. the day of the race.

Parade Floats

Hey all you creative people out there – Why not decorate your vehicle, car, trailer, whatever and enter your float in this year's Haliburton Rotary Parade.

The theme this year is "Fun on the Water". The parade starts at 7 p.m. For more details or to register your float call Bob Nichol at 457-1949. The more the merrier!

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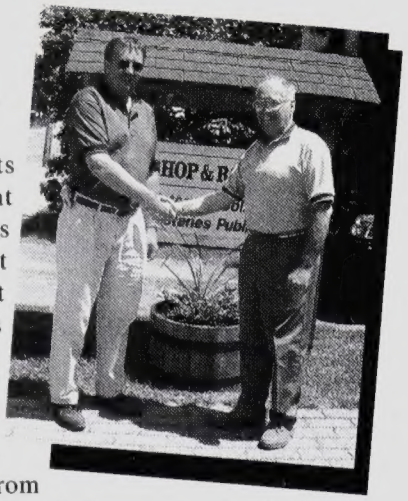

Highland Disposal Services has been recently purchased from Phil and Nancy Crompton by Capital Environmental Resource Inc, a Canadian company with head offices in Burlington, Ontario.

Among its many Disposal Service operations across Canada, Capital Environmental owns and operates locally John's Cartage in Lindsay, Kawartha Lakes Disposal in Peterborough, and Muskoka Container Systems in Bracebridge. Muskoka Container Systems currently collects recyclables from the Haliburton County landfill sites.

Capital Environmental has been a successful company because it operates its business with excellent modern equipment and uses up to date systems. It employs local management and drivers and purchases fuel and supplies locally.

Highland Disposal Services has the ability, with its new truck, and the back up of equipment from Lindsay, Peterborough or Bracebridge, to supply all your disposal needs. Driver Ian Pay will continue to work with the company and the Cromptons have agreed to help during the transition period.

Allen Hussey, the former owner of John's Cartage, is the District manager for Capital Environmental. Allen has appointed Haliburton resident Wayne Hussey as General Manager of Highland Disposal Service.

Wayne was raised in Haliburton. He has retired from General Motors after 31 years service, most of it in Materials Handling and Industrial Engineering. Wayne spent over a year helping expand the Kawartha Lakes and John's Cartage operations and looks forward to serving the disposal needs of the many businesses and families in Haliburton County.

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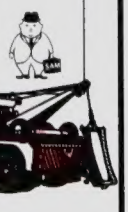

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The yard has been in existence for many years primarily as a scrap metal yard, but has recently been purchased by new owner Dave Sadler who has since expanded the services offered at Harding's.

"We're getting into auto parts, motors, transmissions, and used vehicles," says Dave. All transmissions and motors are tested and if they pass they are then available for sale "complete with warranties," says Dave.

Harding's for years, and still, are responsible for picking up scrap metals from the local dumps, which they sort through, and ship to the city for recycling. They offer a container service, so if you are a private business and would like a dumpster placed at your business for scrap, call Dave. Harding's also pick up cars for recycling, and buy copper, aluminum, steel and other metals. This portion of the business is managed by Dave's nephew Ted Howard who has worked at Harding's for the past 5 years as yard manager. "We ship approximately 50 ton of metal per week," says Dave. Since taking over the business in the fall of last year, Dave remained open year round and found business picked up by remaining open in the winter. "We've shipped in eccess of 750 ton and there's no sign of an end – and that's just tin," he says.

As part of their expanded services, they now have a full garage license, and also offer used car sales. "The used cars we have are cars we buy for resale purposes, they are not wrecks," explains Dave. They also repair starters, alternators, garage door openers, snow blowers, compressors, generators, power tolls, lawn mowers, lawn tractors, pumps and more.

They will also pick up any old vehicles or wrecks for parts. Each part and vehicle is now cataloged so that if you require a part of any sort you can just call and ask and they can tell you right away if they have it or not. "We're very organized," says Dave. "If you call for a part and we have it, you'll know right away. If we don't have it, we can get it for you so you don't have to do all the running round to different yards."

"We offer free delivery on large parts," says Dave.

Harding's has approximately 12 acres of space filling quickly with all kinds of vehicles and parts. Their hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday's from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. You can reach Harding's Iron and Metal by calling 754-2554. Or visit in person.

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'Cottage Kids' & 'My Crazy Aunts Attic' - A Colourful Fun Store

Two level store features children's & youth clothing and consignment items for everyone!

If you are looking for great boys & girls clothing from newborn to age 16 then be sure to check out Haliburton's newest addition to the downtown shopping core, "Cottage Kids".

In addition to great clothing and some toys for children, feel free to saunter upstairs to "My Crazy Aunt's Attic" which is a consignment store featuring clothing and accessories for the whole family and lots of neat trinkets and other great items. "We take anything on consignment that is in great shape," says owner Connie Rowden.

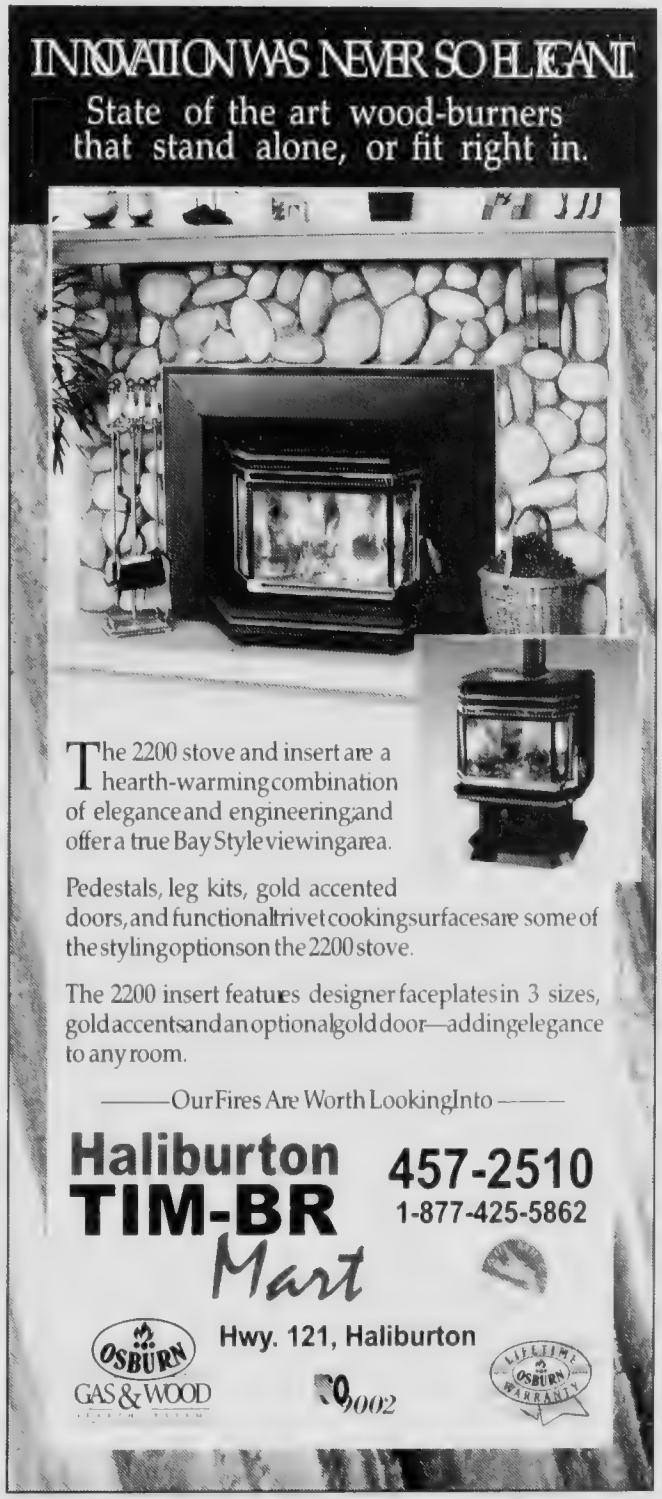
Connie use to own Mamma's and Tots across the street from her new location, which is located between Sharpley's Sports and The Butcher Block Deli. She felt a need to expand into clothing for not just the very young children, but the teens as well, and she jumped at the chance to move into a larger building to house her expanded line of clothing. The name change was necessary because her focus is not just maternity and tots now. "It's been great," says Connie about her decision to expand and move locations. "I've had all positive feedback. We have lots more space and now we have the whole upstairs for the consignment store. There was also a large request for older children's clothing and now I have the room to carry it."

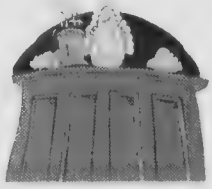
Connie carries a variety of brand name clothing such as Tommy Hilfiger, TXT, and coming in the fall is Osh Kosh and a Winnie the Pooh Classic collection. She is planning a great back to school sale for August so keep an eye out for these specials.

In addition to clothing, Cottage Kids carries quality and educational toys for the youngsters. Young girls will be pleased with the Groovy Girls line of toys and for the boys, well... Connie is planning on bringing in lots of stuff for you too. "I've got items for boys coming. There will be lots for both," she says.

Cottage Kids is a bright, colourful shop both inside and out. Connie received help in designing her store from interior designer Wendy Snelgrove of Dovetail Interiors. If you require interior design assistance feel free to contact Wendy at 754-9673.

Feel free to stop in and say hi to Connie or any one of her workers, Jodi Curry, Sharon Rowden or Christy Bourgevis. Both stores are open 7 days a week during the summer months. You can reach Cottage Kids and My Aunts Crazy Attic by calling 457-8359





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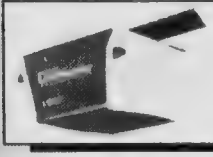

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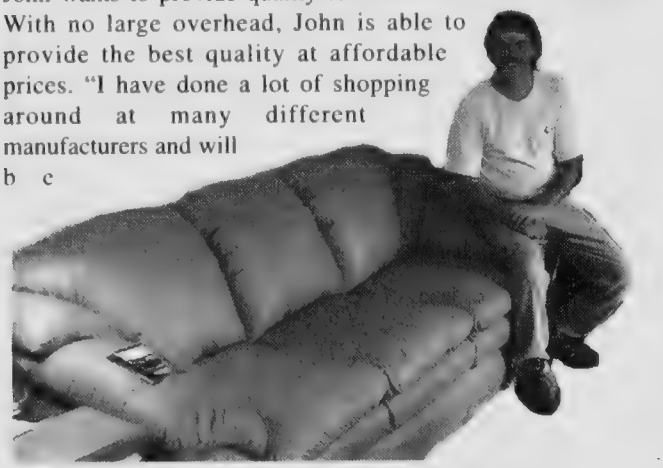
Although just operating out of a small showroom on his property, owner John Acorn has big plans in his new business venture. Presently his showroom features some of his more popular BERKLINE recliners, beautiful leather sofas and chairs by Distinctive Designs, and many other items. Most of all, John wants to provide quality furniture that is different. With no large overhead, John is able to provide the best quality at affordable prices. "I have done a lot of shopping around at many different manufacturers and will b e



carrying items that you just can't find up here, and really nice pieces," says John. One look through his many catalogues will have you gasping at products you may have never imagined available such as the wrought iron glass topped kitchen outfit that I'm buying! It's unreal!

Some of the quality brands John carries are Berkline, Kroehler, Distinctive Designs & South Shore to name a few!

Other products he offers are rugs, lamps, bedroom suites, dining sets, wall units, office furniture and much more.

John Acorn is a full time resident of the Highlands, but previously had to leave town weekly to work with an Internet based company. "I wanted to spend more time with my wife and 3 daughters," says John. "Someone told me – enjoy your kids while they're young ... they grow up so fast. That really sunk in."

John had always had connections in the furniture industry through family & friends and decided this would be a great business to have in the Highlands. And now he's opened Acorn's Furniture.

Well, now you just need to stop in and see for yourself. Acorn's Furniture is open Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

If you don't see what you like right away, check out the many different catalogues and I'm sure you will find that perfect peice.. John can get most orders within 2 – 3 days. You can reach Acorn's Furniture at 286-3030 or toll free at 1-866-286-2388.

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Loonie Extravaganza is Outrageously Fun

by Diana Burns

A Fund Raising Event With A Twist!

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This event is a fund-raiser with a twist. Each participant is asked to bring a financial donation, the name of a local charity and an unwrapped gift for the prize table. The prize should be from your 'for now closet', you know the things you buy for now or receive from someone else as a kindness but you just never got around to using and have put away 'for now'. Two benefactors will be chosen at the end of the evening and the profits of the night will be split equally between them.

Sally guarantees you will be laughing within the first minute of your arrival. Upon arrival, participants receive a quantity of Sunny Rock Chips (wooden fobs). The challenge is to circulate and participate in the sixty-five to one-hundred different games, pay a chip to play a game, be the winner of the game and win as many two-sided tickets as you can. Earning these tickets guarantees you a prize from the prize table. Most of the games created by Sally are nothing too physical. Games are between thirty seconds and one-and-a-half minutes in duration. The games are scattered all over the inside and outside of the Sunny Rock property depending on the weather that evening.

While you are enjoying an evening of fun and games be sure to enjoy the snacks and visit the 'canooler', an overturned canoe filled with ice and cold drinks. Beverages and finger foods are supplied by Sally and any donation made for consumption that exceeds costs is added to the evenings proceeds.

Following the games, all participants place their accumulated tickets in a jar. Tickets are then drawn one-at-a-time and the winner selects a gift off the prize table or swipes a gift already chosen by someone else. Don't worry, everyone goes home with something.

Sally says, "All adults with a child's heart and a playful spirit, and cash or cheque are invited to attend." You need only to leave your daily stress behind and be prepared for a night of lunacy.

The evening starts at 6:30 p.m. and concludes at 9:30 p.m.. Help your favourite nonprofit organization and have a blast all in one short evening. Reserve a spot for yourself and your five favorite friends by calling Sally Moore of Sunny Rock B & B at (705) 286-4922.

See Exotic & Rare Animals & Have a Blast at "Green Wings" Free Family Fun Day

Pesident Mike Iles wants to invite the whole family, absolutely free, to the farm of David Alexander Risk and his wife Sharon who are hosting the August 11 Family Day for the Green Wings Program – part of Ducks Unlimited.

There will be a free BBQ & refreshments, a obstacle race, face painting, dog retrieving, fly fishing demonstrations, bird house box demonstrations and much more.

If you come you will also get to see the many rare, exotic and endangered animals & birds that have found a home at David and Sharon's heritage farm.

The fun begins at 12:30 and goes to 4:30. Everyone is welcome to attend. David and Sharon's beautiful and intriguing farm is the first house on the Essonville Line just off Highway 121 as you're driving from Haliburton to Tory Hill. For more information you can contact David or Sharon at 448-1608 or Mike Iles at 457-3517 or Larry Little at 286-6874.

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Art Auction Features Work of Art School Faculty

Art collectors, students, faculty and enthusiasts are among the many who will be attending this year's Haliburton School of the Arts Auction being held at the Delta Pinestone Resort on Thursday, August 8.

Everyone is welcome to attend this fund raising event that features the work of the faculty of the Haliburton School of the Arts. You have the chance to bid on a number of pieces in a variety of mediums be it paintings, sculptures, and so much more.

With over 100 works of art generously donated by faculty and friends, the auction inspires spirited bidding and lively competition.

Funds raised provide scholarships and bursaries for Haliburton School of the Arts students. This financial assistance is instrumental in enabling students to access educational opportunities that enhance, challenge and develop their skills.

The preview begins at 5:30 p.m. and the auction begins at 8 p.m

Be sure not to miss this wonderful event that last year raised $17,000.

Only A Few Chances Left To Take Part in Walk-A-Bouts & Monday Evening Art Receptions

Want to see some great works of art right here in Haliburton County? Then you must attend the Haliburton School of the Arts Faculty Show – always a highlight of the year!

The instructors of the Haliburton School of the Arts display some of their work and how and why their courses are so popular. The next Monday evening Wine and Cheese Reception is August 5 from 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 The cost is $5 to attend. It is held at the Rails End Gallery on York St in Haliburton.

Also popular are the walk-a-bouts held every Thursday and again the public is welcome to come see some of the classes, artists and demonstrations taking place at various campus locations including the high school in Haliburton and the public school right next door. These are free to attend and take place from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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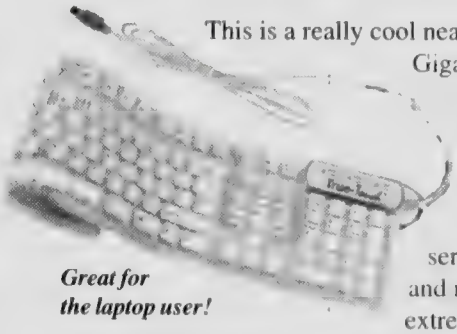

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(for answers read story on page 39 & 41)

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(for answers read story on page 50)

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Go Treasure Hunting at Lambs & Ivy Collectibles

by Diana Burns

Do you love to browse and enjoy the challenge of the hunt to find that one original item that is just what you've always wanted? Then you will want to browse through the piles of antique furniture, dishes, books, art and knick knacks at Lambs and Ivy Collectibles to find that perfect decorative accent piece for your home. Lambs and Ivy Collectibles carries a great selection of second hand merchandise. You never know what you'll find amongst the hundreds of items.

Louise Weber, owner of Lambs and Ivy Collectibles enjoys what she does, she just regrets not choosing this career direction sooner. She has always collected unwanted, and discarded items and taken them home and given them a second life. Every piece was different and it was always a challenge to create something totally new out of something old. Before starting Lambs and Ivy Collectibles, she was an auction picker and agent finding and purchasing items for her customers. Now she buys estate goods to put in the barn and continues to design new items which she has a woodworking business build for her. She has always had an interest in woodworking, but during the time she attended school, it wasn't an option for her to study or practice the skill.

Last year Louise decided to add hand-crafted reproduction furniture and outdoor lawn chairs to her business. The boat paddle and hockey stick outdoor chairs were designed by her and are very popular.

Louise credits her success in part to the supportive network of female business friends who are always willing to provide advice, help and support.

Lambs and Ivy Collectibles is open year round and is also home to Louise's husband's business 'Jurkie Guys', smoked meats. Their business is located on County Road One in Gelert and you can reach them at 286-1862.

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Meet The Artists

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Upcoming Artist's Exhibits At The Rails End Gallery-

Jane Selbie

Geographic experiences contribute strongly to the art created by Jane Selbie. Her hiking experiences in the mountains and creek beds of British Columbia and the meadows and lakes of southern Ontario greatly influenced how Jane saw the world and gave her the inspiration for her work. A love of colour, texture and combinations of fabric led to both quilting and design work. The brightly coloured fabric pictures capture the essence of the rugged landscape of Canadian scenes. The various sizes of Fabrications provide souvenir vignettes or dramatic framed displays. Her growth into framed art began in 1999. Jane joined the Haliburton County Studio Tour in 2000 and has been featured in the Ethel Curry Gallery. Be sure to take in her show at The Rails End Gallery August 9.

Jack Bush

Today Jack Bush is recognized in Canada and internationally as one of the most original and notable colour-field painters of the 1960's and 1970's. His exhibit "Early Works" at the Rails End Gallery commencing on August 10th, has been specially chosen for the Gallery and the people of Haliburton County. Several of his works are from his visits to the area and are expressions of the kind of lovely landscapes in which we grew up in or chose to make our home.

For much of his life, he was a successful advertising artist which he said gave him great freedom in his painting. He is also influenced by the Group of Seven. Bush's awards include a John Simon Guggenheim Foundation fellowship and the Order of Canada.

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William Creighton Featured at Agnes Jamieson Gallery

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Bill will be exhibiting his watercolours and acrylics of the Haliburton Highlands and elsewhere at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery from August 8th to 25th. Meet Bill at the opening reception on Saturday, August 10, 2pm.

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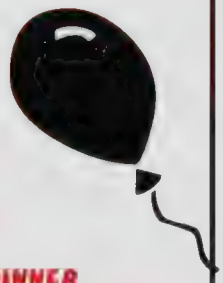

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The Stanhope Airport is the place to be on August 10 and 11 and everyone is welcome to come on out and see some interesting aircrafts that will be landing at the airport on these dates.

This is the annual Ultra Light and Amateur Built fly in that sees over 150 unique small aircraft visit the airport.

Spectators are encouraged to come for the day or even camp out for the weekend and enjoy all that is taking place.

"We're a community airport," says airport manager John Packer. "We encourage all visitors to come out and talk with us, check out the planes and enjoy the airport." John adds, "The fly ins are great. They are a lot of fun for everyone."

In addition to the special events taking place at the airport, people are encouraged to visit anytime and see what else is happening. If you would like to go for a plane ride, Dave Compton offers charters that leave from the Stanhope Airport. "He can take three people up – you can take photos – enjoy the scenery – whatever," says John.

Charters are also available for further flights. "We can take you right to the Toronto airport if you want.

John says our little airport is actually increasing traffic by 30% and the really good news is that revenues are up. "We actually had a profit last year. That's pretty great for airports," he says.

Our local airport is also a great source for local weather. If you are on the Internet be sure to check out www.stanhopeairport.com for all our local weather details, or you can call the airport anytime and receive weather information that pertains to our region.

Be sure to head out and see our airport for yourself – whether you come for an hour, an afternoon or camp overnight – everyone is welcome!

Wanna Win $1,500?

If you want to win some really big bucks then be sure to attend the Minden & Distric Lion's Club MEGA BINGO, with a $1,500 jackpot up for grabs.

The Mega Bingo takes place at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Centre in Minden on Friday August 16, marking the beginning of the Haliburton County Fair, which runs from the 16th to the 18th at the Minden Fairgrounds.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo starts at 7 p.m. There is also $100 regular games to cash in on so be sure to come out and play – you could be leaving with a fuller wallet.

Dumb Criminals

Fremont, California

After leading police in Fremont, California, on a chase during which he ran 15 red lights and sideswiped several cars, Michael Anthony Dorsey was finally halted when he slammed his 1980 Corvette into the city jail. "He didn't have to go too far from there," said police Cpt. Mike Lanam. "It was like a drive-up window."

Longmont, Colorado

The key to burglary is to pick your target well. This was where a burglar in Longmont, Colorado, went wrong. All was going well at the store he was attempting to rob. He was busy prying open the front door with a crowbar. Then he stopped. Something seemed a little wrong... He looked up. A large number of people were inside the store. And they were staring at him. At this moment, the master burglar realized that the store was still open.

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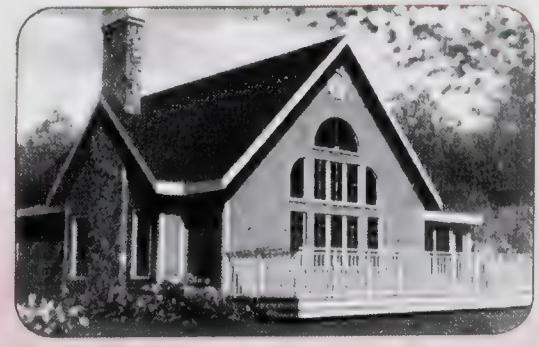

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Light Up Your Life at Summer Gardens Candles & Scents Studio

by Diana Burns

The only candle studio in Haliburton has just opened its doors to the public. You may already be familiar with their products. Before they opened the studio they attended the Artisans Festival in Minden, the Stanhope Craft Show and the local Spring and Christmas craft shows. Larry, and Lorrie Blanchard and daughter Samantha, own and operate the Summer Gardens Candles & Scents studio. Their business started when they bought their daughter Samantha a candle making kit. They enjoyed the process so much, they researched the INTERNET for suppliers and information and started creating their own. Samantha is quite involved with the business, and is learning to use her knowledge in math and science to follow the formulas used in producing the candles. Too much scent and the candle will not burn properly. Lorrie designs gift baskets which contain their product line as well as other manufacturer's products. They are readily available at the studio or you can have one made to order.

The studio carries a dozen different styles of scented candles including pilar, votive, and floating candles. Every candle is hand made, there is no mass production of an item. Larry has just completed the design and development of two new products to his studio. The first product is 'The Buffalo Chip Fire Starter' candle and the second is an electrically lit wax candle chimney lamp. The lamp appeals to customers who like the appearance of a lit candle without the open flame. He uses only lead-free hand assembled wicks in his candle production to assure quality and meet the non-toxic requirements desired by his customers. All products sold by the candle studio come complete with burning and safety instructions. They really want to emphasize the importance of never leaving a candle unattended or placed on or in an unsafe location. When he's not out working in his studio, Larry can be found performing his duty as a paramedic with the Haliburton County and he knows the importance of taking precautions when it comes to open flames and safety at home.

The studio is located on the Old Donald Road just off County Road One in Haliburton and is open by appointment or by chance. To make an appointment or to order a customized gift basket, call 457-1118.

If You Like Flowers Check Out The Minden Horticultural Show

There will be flowers, flowers and more flowers on display at this year's 3rd Annual Minden Horticultural Show taking place August 8 & 9 at the Minden Community Centre.

The show features many prize exhibits from the over 300 members of the Minden Horticultural Society.

In addition to prizes for the exhibitors, there will also be door prizes up for grabs for spectators who attend the show.

Last year there were over 460 entries to this well attended show and organizers are anticipating a great show again this year.

The theme of this year's show is "A Country Christmas". There is a $3.50 admission fee to the show which includes your door prize ticket and tickets for some delicious goodies and refreshments.

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Got a question for Cindy? Send it to the Communicator.

by Cindy Ablett

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Drippy Ice Cream Cones
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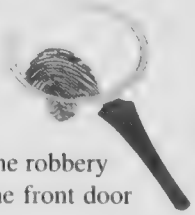

Detective Minden raced to the scene of the robbery at the gas station. He cautiously entered the front door where the clerk anxiously greeted him.

"What happened here?" enquired the detective.

"It was a man on a motorcycle. I was robbed! He just took off out the door and jumped on his motorcycle just like they jump on horses in Western movies. He must have had the motor already running because he never hesitated for a moment from the time he got the money – he clung onto the money box, flew out the door and jumped on the bike and as soon as he hit it and he was gone!" explained the clerk.

Case of the fast get-a-way

"What did he look like?" asked Minden.

"He looked pretty normal. He was maybe 6 feet tall and needed a shave. I didn't think much about his appearance. I was too scared because he was pointing a gun at me. I was only hoping he wouldn't shoot me."

Minden shook his head and said, "Sometimes I think there are more robberies than there are robbers. You'll be coming with me down to the station."

Why did Minden suspect the clerk was lying and was actually the robber?

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Swing your partner! That's just one step that the Haliburton Highland Twirlers come September will be enjoying every Thursday evening at the Haliburton Arena.

This club has over 70 square dancing members and has been in operation close to 10 years now. It was started by Elaine Jackson says club member Edna Wark. Both she and her husband Bill are members and say that square dancing is "a real good exercise" in addition to being fun.

"You meet the nicest people and have so much fun," says Edna. In addition to regular dances throughout the fall and winter months, many club members attend other dances all over Ontario and even further.

Members of this fun and active club just returned from St. John's New Brunswick after attending the National Square Dance Convention. In fact, 13 couples from our local club made the journey to represent Haliburton and area from July 17 –21.

The attendance at this huge event was 2,900 in total. It is an

Our Twirlers in St. John's

event that local members look forward to every other year, and each event is held in a different location. The last event was held in Vancouver.

There is also a summer casual dance being held August 15 at the Haliburton Legion. All who are familiar with square dancing are welcome to participate. The cost is $10 per couple or $5 for single. If you don't know how to, but would like to check it out, feel free to attend. The dancing begins at 7:30 and goes to 9:30 p.m. "If there are any square dancers on holidays up here, they are more then welcome to come out and join us," says Edna.

The club welcomes new members, whether they are experienced or not, although their regular Thursday evenings are geared more towards those who at least know the basics of square dancing. "If anyone knows the basics they can come join in the fun," says Edna.

If you are not familiar with the basic steps (of which there are about 50), Edna says many of the members would love to teach new comers. If you are interested you should contact Edna as they would have to book another evening for teaching new people and need to know the numbers in order to organize lessons. You can contact Edna at 457-1839.

The cost to be a member of the club is $10 a year to join and there is a charge of $5 per person per dance evening to help cover the costs of the hall and the caller.

The regular Thursday evening dances that begin in September begin at 7 and go to 10 p.m.

They Might Be Small, But Pound for Pound, They're Just As Mighty

by Diana Burns

At birth one of these little horses weighs approximately twelve to twenty-five pounds and is only sixteen to twenty-six inches long. They can actually be held in your arms. These horses reach their final height at age three. Their average life span is considered to be about thirty years. A twenty-five-year-old horse is approximately equivalent in age to a seventy-five-year-old human. The normal length of gestation (pregnancy) is three hundred and twenty to three hundred and thirty-five days. Rhonda Francis of Hylands Pleasantview Acres in Gelert has spent the last nine years raising these playful affectionate miniature horses. Rhonda purchased her first breeding pair in 1993 and now has seventeen horses in total including two new foals, Ebony born on June 18, 2002 and Silver Cloud born on June 23, 2002.

They are a relatively low maintenance animal requiring a small property to run and graze. They eat a quarter of the amount of feed that a full size horse eats and therefore they produce a lot less manure. An adult miniature horse is usually between thirty-two and thirty-four inches in height and weighs approximately two hundred and sixty-four to three hundred and forty-five pounds. Even their regular medical care requirements are basic. They have their teeth checked regularly, they are vaccinated and they have their hooves trimmed every six to eight weeks. Because they grow thick winter coats and seem to enjoy being outside, they only require a three-sided shelter to give them protection from the sun, rain or snow. They can do everything a large horse can do only on a smaller scale, but pound for pound they are a powerful little horse.

Rhonda enjoys occasionally taking her miniature horses out with her to visit the daycare and senior's centres. They are very people friendly and affectionate and because they are quite intelligent they are easy to train.

Purchase prices vary for each animal depending on whether a buyer is purchasing a high quality show horse or just would like to own one as a family pet. Prices range widely for an individual horse from $1,500 too as high as $72,000 for a high quality show horse with a good blood line. You need to be well informed before buying these horses especially when the purpose is to enter them in shows. Rhonda's participation in shows has earned her a first place award won by one of her stallions, 'World of Miniatures Star Diamond', a Grand Champion award won by her gelding, 'Rising Hills Tobias, i.e., Toby' and a second place standing with a stallion called 'Liars Lake Cheez It JKS Little Dude'. Winning awards increases the value of the horse. Exposure at shows helps the public to appreciate the value and quality of the horses. The names of the horses usually include part of or the entire farm name and then the horse's name follows that.

There are two registries set up for Miniature Horses. The first is the American Miniature Horse Association founded in 1978. To register here an adult horse must measure thirty-four inches or less to be classified as miniature. The second registry is the American Miniature Horse Registry formed in 1971 which register's horses under two categories; Division A, for horses thirty-four inches and under and Division B for adult horses thirty-four inches high to and including thirty-eight inches.

As the size of Rhonda's herd grows, she looks forward to the time when her five grandchildren are old enough to lend a hand, but I don't think she'll have a problem getting their assistance. It's hard to resist these beautiful and lovable little animals.

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Good Timing!

When Edmond James Ramos was charged with first-degree burglary in Los Angeles for breaking into an occupied dwelling, his lawyer appealed.

He argued that because the only occupant had died of natural causes mere minutes before Ramos broke in, legally the residence was unoccupied.

An appeals court agreed and threw out the charge.

Bad Timing - What A Drag!

Athens – A bride-to-be suffered a nervous breakdown the night before her wedding on the Greek island of Crete when she discovered the groom, dressed in her wedding gown, in the arms of his best man.

The future husband and wife were celebrating at separate parties when the bride's friends asked to go see the wedding dress at the couple's home.

When they arrived, they found the gown-clad groom in a passionate embrace with the best man. The young woman has been treated at a clinic, and the wedding has been canceled.

Are There Skeletons In Your Closet?

Have you ever wondered if you had a relative who was famous or made it into the history books? Perhaps you've wondered who your ancestors were and where they lived. Well, there is a local genealogy group that can help you find out.

The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group was created in 1991 by Cec Rowe and Carol Miles. The current key group of a dozen members, meet five times a year at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden. There are sixty-nine annual members and eighteen Lifetime members. You don't have to be connected to the area or even have any family background information to join. They can help you get started in researching your family tree. They have a substantial reference library, records cataloging all the cemeteries in Haliburton and a data base of burial records. They can also assist you in searching the INTERNET . The group gets calls from all over the world and for a minimal fee, depending on how in-depth the research is, they can provide the answers you are looking for. They also publish the Original Roots publication, which is filled with interesting facts. Don't know where to start? Call Carol Miles at 286-3154 or Dave Bulford at 489-3639 or email hhggroup@hotmail.com.

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The concept of the Labyrinth & Healing Park was a dream of the Late Donna Sutherland.

During the last number of months of her life Donna had a dream of creating a labyrinth in the community for all to enjoy. Donna dreamed of a simple layout, out of doors, based on the traditional meditative labyrinth walking path, that would remind the walker of "the bigger picture" of life, be a place to inspire new undertakings, and be available to all people regardless of beliefs, mobility, economics or cultural background.

Donna's dream has grown and taken form in the "Haliburton Highlands Tranquility Trail" - A labyrinth and healing park. Due to the generous bequest from Donna and the generous memorial donations from so many family members, friends and acquaintances the dream is about to become a reality.

A committee spearheaded by Donna's long time companion, Bev Hunter, several friends and the H.H.H.S. foundation continue to meet on a regular basis to make the project happen. A landscape architect has drawn the plans, which in addition to the labyrinth will eventually include a series of trails a poets walk, a family tribute garden, a rock cairn, a nature boardwalk and a viewing area. Several gardens with wildflowers, perennials, scented plants, trees and shrubs are also planned.

In late July / early August of this year, the heavy equipment will arrive to start on the construction of the first phase, the labyrinth.

A dedication ceremony for the labyrinth and to unveil the plans for the Haliburton Highlands Tranquility Trail is planned for late September.

For further information on the Haliburton Highlands Tranquility Trail – A Labyrinth & Healing Park, please contact: Dale C. Walker, Executive Director H.H.H.S. F., P.O. Box 1413, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0, (705)-457-1580 Fax: (705)-457-2398, E-mail: foundation@hhhs.on.ca

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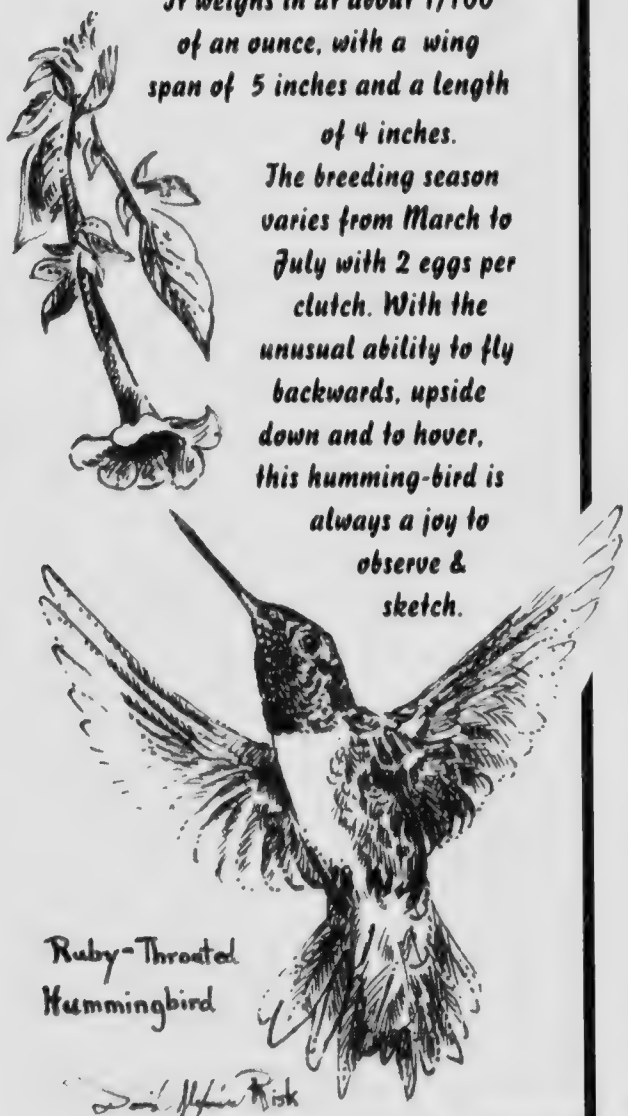
From the sketch-book of Artist & Naturalist

David Alexander Risk

I never get tired watching this jewel flashing in the sun, feeding on nectar from one flower to the next.

It weighs in at about 1/100 of an ounce, with a wing span of 5 inches and a length of 4 inches.

The breeding season varies from March to July with 2 eggs per clutch. With the unusual ability to fly backwards, upside down and to hover, this humming-bird is always a joy to observe & sketch.



Ruby-Throated Hummingbird

Watch for the next issue of The Communicator for details on how to win the original sketch's by David Alexander Risk that will be appearing in this paper. ALL Proceeds from this promotion will be contributed to local charities including the "Yes We Can Build A Pool In Haliburton County" group.

Kid's Stuff!!

Be A Junior Naturalist

Want to learn a little about the "Natural World" and have fun while doing so? Then be sure to come out any Tuesday in August and participate in the Junior Naturalists Summer Program.

The weekly programs are for children around the ages of 7 – 12, and are operated by the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists who recently hired bug scientist Jean Godawa to head up some pretty interesting day's events. The cost to participate is $5 per program. You can attend all or just one or two – it's up to you. It is recommended that you pre-register for these events by calling 457-5357.

While this has been offered throughout the summer, there are still some great activities lined up for the rest of summer and all are welcome to attend. Children are to be dropped off and picked up at Glebe Park in Haliburton for all programs except the August 27th Wetland Habitats program. Glebe Park is located next to the Haliburton Highlands Museum on Bayshore Acres Road off Highway 118 just north of the village of Haliburton.

The programs operate rain or shine. Children are to dress appropriately for the outdoor activities.

The following is a list of this month's activities:

Insect Inspectors

August 6 – Take a micro hike by hunting for insects in one square metre. Make bug-collecting devices. Identify insects and other creepy crawlies using a field guide. Build a habitat for your pet bug.

World Beneath our Feet

August 13 – Don't treat it like dirt! Investigate soil and the creatures that inhabit it. Learn about gems, rocks, rock formations and erosion.

3W's – Wind, Water, Weather

August 20 – Experiment with water and wind. Make weather-monitoring equipment and use it to predict the weather.

Wetland Habitats

August 27 – Meet at our wetland in Snowdon Park and learn the important functions of wetland habitats. Identify the plants and animals that live there. Snowdon Park Preserve is located .3 km south of County Roads 1 & 16 junction.

If you require any further information call 457-5357.

The Communicator is "Thrilled" to introduce our newest feature... 'From the Sketch Book of Artist & Naturalist David Alexander Risk' Each month David will be featuring a new creature of the wild complete with sketch..

Kid's Stuff!! Kid's Stuff!!

What's Happening At C.H.A.C.E. Place: Events For ALL Children!

Haliburton Events:

Colour Day

Every Thursday at C.H.A.C.E. Haliburton Resource Centre, Halco Plaza, Lower Level, Lots of fun children activities. Call Karin 457-2989 to find out what the colour today is.

"Picnic in Rotary Park"

August 12 - C.H.A.C.E. day 11:00 a.m. – 1:00
Bring your lunch, hat, sunscreen and Frisbees. We have lots of fun activities planned.

"Picnic in Rotary Park" day

August 26, - C.H.A.C.E. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00
Bring your lunch, hat, sunscreen and Frisbees. We have lots of fun activities planned.

BBQ Day

August 19,- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. C.H.A.C.E. Haliburton Resource Centre, Halco Plaza Lower Level, Hot Dogs $1.00, Sign up by 11:00 a.m. please.

Children's Bingo

August 6, - all Day long C.H.A.C.E. Haliburton Resource Centre, Halco Plaza, Lower Level

Rotary Park Activities

August 7, – – Children's Entertainer Robert Presswood – Call Karin/Wendy at 457-2989 for more information

Beach Party at West Guilford Beach

August 20, – 10:30 a.m. – 1:30

Camping Party Birthday Day

August 27, C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre, Halco Plaza Lower Level, Join us and make "smores"

SCHOOL AGE ACTIVITIES

Wednedays in August 10:30 – NOON
Aug 7th, 2002 – Foamies Art
Aug 14th, - Puppet Day – build Stage, make puppets and put on a show
Aug 21st – Model Magic Fun
Aug 28th – Make a picture frame for your best summer memory

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES EVERY THURSDAY IN AUGUST 11:00 A.M. C.H.A.C.E. Haliburton Resource Centre , Halco Plaza, Lower Level Call Karin/Wendy for more information 457-2989 about this or any of the above mentioned activities.

MINDEN RESOURCE CENTRE EVENTS:

Summer Hours 9:30 – 7 p.m. Mondays
Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 – 3:30 Contact Julie 286-1770

Join us for lots of fun activities this summer. For children birth to age 12, parents, grandparents or caregivers. Tuesdays are school-age days with crafts and activities geared to children ages 5 and over. Check our calendar for daily programming.

Children's Bingo

August 6 11:00 a.m. C.H.A.C.E. Minden Resource Centre (behind Sears). Everyone wins a prize.

Scavenger Hunt

August 13 - . Join us at 11:00 a.m. for scavenger hunt in the backyard.

"Rockin Writer"

August 20 – C.H.A.C.E. Minden Resource Centre (behind Sears). Make a "rockin writer" and notebook to take back to school. Small material fee.

School Bus Orientation

August 28 – 10:30 a.m. – C.H.A.C.E. Minden Resource Centre (behind Sears) We will be offering the Laidlaw School Bus orientation session for children starting school. Learn about bus safety and take a ride on a school bus. Please call Julie to confirm date and time. 286-1770

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Receive your ruler and a copy of the rules

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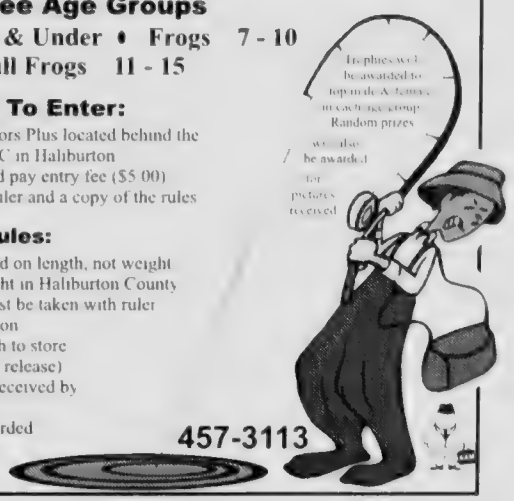
- Fish must be caught in Haliburton County
- Picture of fish must be taken with ruler given at registration
- Do NOT bring fish to store (In support of live release)
- Pictures must be received by August 30, 2002
- Prizes will be awarded August 31, 2002 at Outdoors Plus

Trophies will be awarded to top male & female in each age group. Random prizes will also be awarded for pictures received



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Learn From Renowned Artist David Alexander Risk

FREE Art & Nature Sessions Available For All Youth

There's wonderful & unique creatures to see!

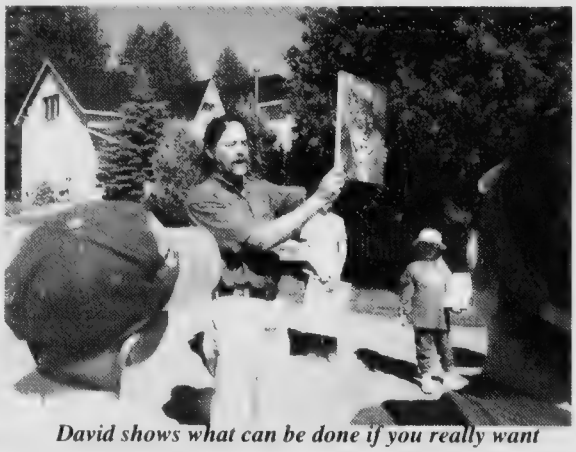
Over 330 kids last summer, and already this year numerous children have had the pleasure of experiencing David Alexander Risk's art & nature classes, and all are welcome to join in one of the few remaining classes he has planned for August. They are absolutely free to attend!

The session is an extremely informative and a fun couple of hours for children ages 8 – 18. Held at David and Sharon's beautiful heritage farm located on the Essonville Line just off Hwy 121, the classes are held outside amongst an inspiring backdrop of nature's beauty at its best and an assortment of animals. From beginning to end David and his helpers grasp and hold the attention of their young guests through non-stop and exciting activities that both teach children some valuable lessons about drawing as well as introduce them to a variety of rare and exotic animals.

David begins by introducing himself and his work, and through lively demonstrations, soon has children learning to see – an important first step when learning to draw. He involves the children and encourages them to speak out and have fun while sketching.

Capturing the attention of so many youngsters is an easy task for David because his sessions are so interesting and he has a lively way of presenting his lessons.

These lessons are not just geared to children that are already budding artists. David feels everyone has the ability to draw or at least the ability to be taught to draw, and he encourages all children and youth to come and enjoy the morning or afternoon sessions.



David shows what can be done if you really want to learn. The sessions are valuable for all children & teens, even those who can't yet draw.

"I believe all children can draw and art is a teachable subject. Whether a scribble to a masterpiece of modern art, the road to learning to draw begins with a few pencil marks," he says. And those who attended are learning from a master.

David's work is known and appreciated by many around the world. His work hangs in Buckingham Palace; and is part of the art collections of some well-known people such as Bob Hope, George Burns, Rick Hansen, The Hon. Prime Minister of Canada, and the Premier of Ontario. Why would such a world-renowned artist do something like this for free? David says he and his wife want to invest into the lives of others – whether children, teens or adults.

"I believe all can learn to draw for themselves and gain a greater appreciation for our natural world," says David.

The idea of holding these art/nature classes was an extension of the couples desire to open their unique heritage farm to all. "By doing this we are sharing our love of art and nature," David says. He and Sharon received requests from all over to start an art and nature school. Now in it's second year, the adventure is catching on as many come to enjoy these sessions.

David shows his class a rare turtle

These classes benefit all children and youth in a variety of ways. David explains, "Through having a non-competitive environment, detailed instruction, a classroom setting with birds and animals around them, there are creative possibilities awaiting to be realized within them." He adds, "We've watched self-esteem blossom with an awareness that they are the future stewards of our natural world."

Working with children and youth is something both David and Sharon have enjoyed and been doing for over 20 years and it is something they are both very good at. Every child that attended the art / nature session I attended was smiling, enthusiastic, and fully enjoying what they were experiencing. I too had a great time and found I couldn't just sit back and watch, but rather just had to join in all the fun!

While visiting, children will be introduced to a variety of rare and exotic creatures including ostriches, emus, and peacocks. You will see everything from rare and endangered heritage animals to special guest appearances of alligators, birds of prey and so much more.

If you have a young child or teen you must take advantage of David and Sharon's extremely wonderful offer of a free art / nature class at their farm.

The couple is hoping to expand and eventually open their heritage farm as an art and nature centre for all to visit on a regular basis. Their payment is in the faces of those who visit and the lives they touch.

"With over 6 billion people on the face of the earth today, the opportunity to enrich the lives of young people, to see the smiles –hear them and say wow, I was part of this – that is wonderful," says David.

Keep an eye on what is happening and what is to come from

Classes cont'd...pg. 33 ...

Why? Because ... Scientifically Speaking

Why do our stomachs growl?

Next time you're hearing your stomach growl before dinner you'll know why. Doctors call this "Borborygmi" which sounds like the sound you hear when the walls of your stomach automatically squeeze together in an attempt to mix and digest food and there's no food there. Gases and digestive juices slush around your empty stomach and before you know it ... borborygmi!

If you have a question of how or why something is the way it is, write or email it and we will try to answer it for you.

Meet Dr. Bones & Participate in an Archeological Dig!

Hey kids... be sure to attend this year's Haliburton County Fair on August 17 to see Dr. Bones. You can actually participate in an archeological dig! Dr. Bones will be at the fair this day all day. Also at the fair will be Checkers the Clown both Saturday and Sunday. On the Saturday from 1 – 4 Checkers the Clown will be helping out with face painting and entertaining youngsters will balloon animals. Other children's events take place between 1 & 4 p.m.

There is also pony rides, mini putt and much more. The pony rides are free!

David Alexander Risk Art Classes ...from pg. 32

this family and their heritage farm. David says the support from neighbours, businesses and people in the area and the Highlands East Council has been overwhelming in catching their vision and dream and he thanks all who are supportive in their venture.

If you would like to visit or book for an upcoming art / nature class, contact David or Sharon at 448-1608, or you can call the Alexander Fine Arts Gallery at 457-1317. Don't miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime, not to mention a thoroughly enjoyable couple of hours.

To view David's original artwork be sure to visit the Alexander Fine Arts Gallery on the main street of Haliburton, between Sears and Gigabytes & DVD's.

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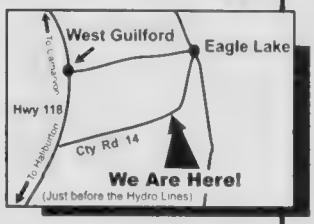

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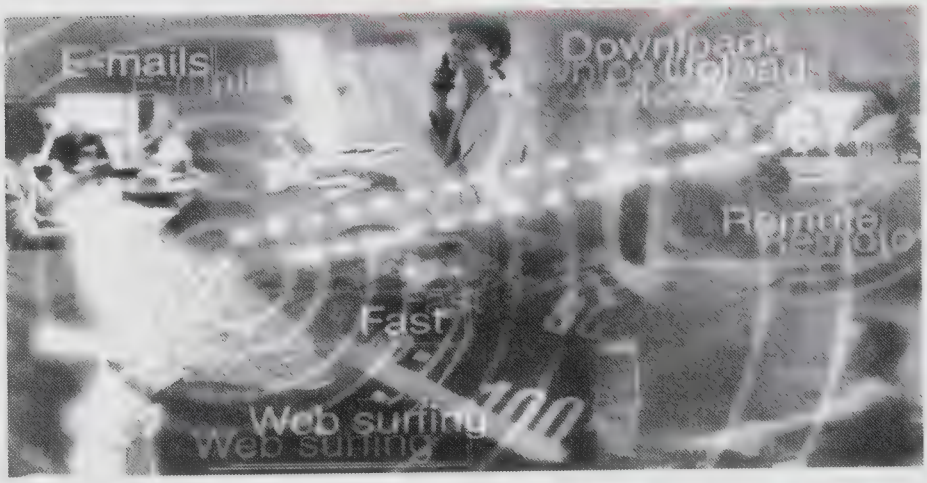

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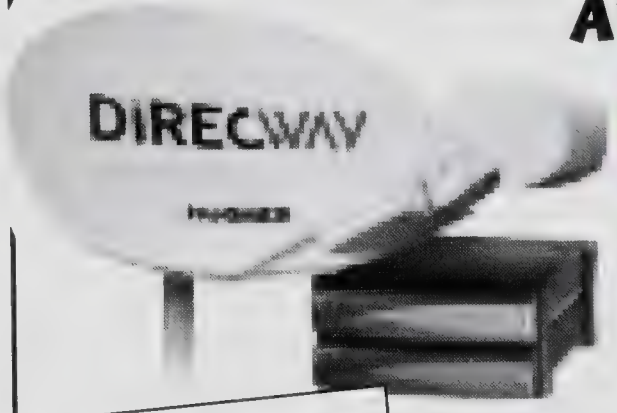

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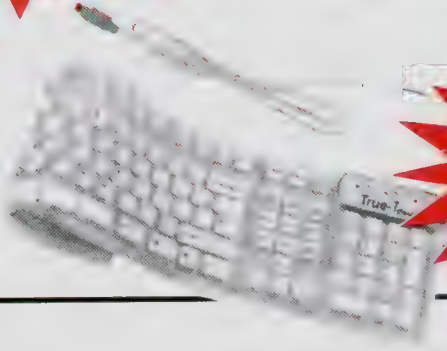

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THAT'S LIFE ...

by the Bashful Comic

Husband Shopping...

Submitted by Larry Levely

Recently a "Husband Shopping Center" opened in Dallas, where women could go to choose a husband from among many men. It was laid out in five floors, with the men increasing in positive attributes as you ascended up the floors. The only rule was, once you opened the door to any floor, you must choose a man from that floor, and if you went up a floor, you couldn't go back down except to leave the place, never to return.

A couple of girlfriends go to the place to find men.

First floor, the door had a sign saying "These men have jobs and love kids." The women read the sign and say, "Well, that's better than not having jobs, or not loving kids, but I wonder what's further up?" So up they go.

Second floor says "These men have high paying jobs, love kids, and are extremely good looking." Hmmm, say the girls. But, I wonder what's further up?

Third floor: "These men have high paying jobs, are extremely good looking, love kids and help with the housework."

Wow! say the women. Very tempting, BUT, there's more further up! And up they go.

Fourth floor: "These men have high paying jobs, love kids, are extremely good looking, help with the housework, and have a strong romantic streak."

Oh, mercy me. But just think! What must be awaiting us further on!

So up to the fifth floor they go. The sign on that door said, "This floor is empty and exists only to prove that women are impossible to please.

Here's the final word on nutrition and health.

submitted by Jeanne Thompson of Toronto

It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting medical studies.

The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The French eat a lot of fat and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans

The Japanese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

CONCLUSION:

Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

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HEALTH
Beauty Wellness Fitness

Make Healthy Choices at Marty's Health Food

by Diana Burns

It's easy for many people today to self-subscribe medication for their ailments by buying over the counter remedies but in some circumstances, it can be very dangerous if not done correctly.

There is a local business that can advise you and help educate the everyday consumer on this matter. Rolf and Mary Gryciuk of Marty's Health Foods of Haliburton have been educating and assisting their customers in product selection for the past eight years.

The practice of alternative medicine has taken a long time to enter the Canadian market place from its introduction in Europe. Mary would like to see the gap closing on the practice of traditional and alternative medicine. She also feels that the industry should be more closely monitored and that there should be regulations regarding training and experience. Consumers need to do more research and reading before selecting medication themselves, but Mary is quite willing and capable of providing her customers with the best advice and the best solution to their health problems. The store also has a good selection of resource books for sale but several of her suppliers make free information available to the customer in hand-out brochures.

The Haliburton Store

The couple have added a second store in Minden four years ago to better serve the local residents of that area. Both stores carry a wide selection of herbal and natural products from approximately fifty suppliers. You can also purchase environmentally safe household cleaning products and natural cosmetic products, like all natural soap and aluminum free deodorant. There is also a selection of dried spices, organic fresh produce (only available at the Haliburton store) and prepared foods. The Haliburton store also carries a full line of yarns and embroidery threads, after all knitting and sewing have been proven to relieve stress for some people.

Mary helps a customer

Marty's Health Food also offers Herbal walks through the woods and meadows of their residential property. Not only is the walk good exercise but you'll learn to identify plants, learn their folklore, medicinal use, personal uses and suggested culinary applications. The walks take place once a month on Saturdays, last approximately two to three hours and cost fifteen dollars per person. Attendance is kept to twelve people at a time to handle all the questions.

Mary is currently a Nutrition Consultant and Chartered Herbalist, but her future plans include being certified as a Clinical Herbalist and opening a Herbal Education Centre within the next two years. The centre would provide training in diet and food preparation, and a clinic that focuses on different ailments.

The Minden Store

Both Stores are open Mondays to Saturdays and closed Sundays. To contact Mary or Rolf, or book a spot for the Herbal walk, call 286-6192 in Minden or 457-3216 in Haliburton.

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The country with the largest shortage of men is Ukraine, where 53.7% of the population is female.

Worldwide there are an estimated 1015 males for every 1,000 females.

Malawi has the fewest doctors with 1 doc for every 49,118 people.

China is home to 418,000 pharmacists as of 1995.

Local Health Unit Moves

New Office Located Downtown Haliburton

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is moving locations from its current office on Hwy 118 to the top floor of the Dawson Gray Building at 1 York Lane in Haliburton.

The move is effective August 7. All are welcome to come visit their new location and find out what the unit does to encourage and create a healthier community.

You can reach the health unit by calling 457-1391.

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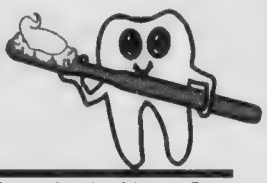
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Get Your Hair Cut & Help Build A Pool!

Need a haircut? If so the time to get it is Saturday August 24 at the Hair Lounge in Carnarvon. Not only will you be getting a great cut, but also you will be helping raise money for the Yes We Will Build a Pool in Haliburton County Committee.

The Annual Hair-A-Thon was a huge success last year and owner Mark Christianio is looking forward to raising lots of money again this year for this worthy cause. "All proceeds from that day go towards the pool," says Mark.

The Hair-A-Thon is held during regular business hours that day, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., although Mark says they will be glad to stay longer if there is a lot of people to tend to. It is recommended that you make an appointment, but you can drop in if you want. "We'll squeeze you in," says Mark.

To book an appointment call 489-3311. The Hair Lounge is located on Hwy 118 just south of Carnarvon.

The HairLounge

in Carnarvon

A History of the Pool Efforts:

In the spring of 1999, a group of mothers involved in the Mom's and Tots swim group saw the need for a publicly owned aquatic complex. They instigated meetings and developed a pool committee. They were joined by a group of swimming seniors and a variety of other community members who, for various reasons, wanted to see an indoor swimming facility in the County.

The vision of the committee is to construct a building housing a 25 metre, eight lane swimming pool with a shallow area and a diving board / block; a 12' x 12' warm pool connected to the 25 metre pool containing jets for therapeutic procedures, dressing rooms complete with showers, cubicles, toilets, sinks, lockers, etc., a viewing area of the pool for spectators, a weight room, a multi purpose room for community use, a meeting room and a child care room furnished with toys, books and small furniture, and staff room with kitchenette.

The committee would like the pool constructed with gradient walls to allow for easy access of wheelchairs and other users with diminished mobility.

Since their formation, the committee has been extremely active in seeking out advice, studies, funding, support and much more - meeting with officials, council, consultants, neighbouring indoor pool communitities ... lets just say they've been busy.

The committee feels the construction of an indoor community pool will enhance community life by providing a safe, accessible aquatic centre for people of all ages, provide physical fitness opportunities for all, create employment within the facility, and will provide an opportunity for training and certification as swim instructors and life guards to enable young people to find summer employment.

The committee just received funding from the Haliburton County Development Corporation to help pay for services of a professional consultant to complete a well written, carefully designed business plan, and to demonstrate to County Council the proven need, economic, recreational and health benefits and the financial operations of an aquatic complex.

If all goes well, the committee is hoping to begin construction of the pool in a couple years.

If you would like to make a contribution, or would like to help out with this effort feel free to contact Ann Maher at 457-9604 or June White at 457-3543. "We can always use volunteers," says June. "Especially for fundraising. It's very appreciated."

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Dining and Entertainment

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You can ask anyone who's eaten at The Peppermill Steak & Pasta House on Hwy 35 just south of Carnarvon what the food is like and you'll hear "it's awesome."

The restaurant's owners, Greg and Lisa Turner specialize in steak and pastas but as Greg states, "we've got something for everyone!"

Lisa, Greg & son, Paul

From 8 oz burgers & jumbo wings right up to beef tenderloin medallions or smoked salmon and linguini Natasha, you're sure to satisfy your taste buds no matter what you're in the mood for. Once you see the menu, the only problem you may have is deciding which dish to choose. Don't worry though, because once you've been through your dining experience at the Peppermill you'll no doubt be back to try another one next time.

The Peppermill prides itself on their Alberta High River Grain fed beef that Greg declares the best in Canada. "We buy our meat directly from a meat and seafood company. That's all the company sells – they specialize in meat and seafood." Greg says the meat is aged 21 days and is always stamped when it comes to them. "The quality and consistency is always guaranteed," he ads.

Another feature at The Peppermill is that your steaks can be cut to size. "I cut all the steaks myself," says Greg.

While the menu describes portions of steak as 8 or 10 oz, for $1.50 more per ounce you can get as big a steak as you want.

The menu also features many pasta dishes that are made for the customers as they are ordered. "Everything is fresh here," says Greg. "People won't leave here hungry. I serve people way too much food."

Seafood lover? There's lots to choose from in this department! From shrimp cocktail, escargot and Cajun fantail shrimp, to surf n' turf platters with scallops and seafood fettuccini, you'll be impressed with the selection.

Greg and his wife Lisa both grew up in the Highlands and have also grown up working in kitchens, and for over 14 years studying under different head chefs. "You learn different things from different chefs," says Greg.

In 1999 the couple decided they wanted to have their own establishment and renovated the building and opened The Peppermill. The building had housed other restaurants in the

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Ariel's Worm Making Music & Making Themselves Known!

Local Band's Original Song Featured On Hit Show "Dawson's Creek"

They are ambitious and are quickly receiving recognition with goals of recording contracts and CD releases within their grasp. They are Ariel's Worm, which began as a brother and sister duo in early 1999 and are now a four-piece band opening for such artists as See Spot Run, Platinum Blonde, The Watchmen, Big Sugar, Nazareth and Alannah Myles.

Songwriter Mike Strype and sister Jennifer Strype are from Halls Lake just north of Minden, an area they cottaged at for over 22 years and as of two years ago made it their home with parents Ron and Marianne Strype.

Ariel's Worm

Both studied music and in 1999, Mike wrote a song and decided to pursue his musical talents further. He teamed up with his sister who became not only the lead vocalist, but also the manager of the band. Her "great management" abilities, along with a rockin' demo CD has lead the band into the limelight at a very quick pace. In November of 1999, the song Beginner's Luck was picked off their demo and used on an episode of the hit TV show Dawson's Creek (episode # 308, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner).

How did this come to be? ... Well back to the great management. Jennifer is not afraid to make the band's presence known and she sent the CD to the show producers with hopes of recognition. "We really liked the show and we found it showcased a lot of Canadian artists on it so we just sent in a demo. They liked it and used one of the songs on one of the shows," says Mike. After the song was aired, the Ariel's Worm website received a lot of hits from all over the world.

The song also received airplay on the Moose radio station out of Bancroft as well as 15 other radio stations.

Their style of music is pop / rock with a bit of a California sound to it. "We've been told we don't sound like Canadian bands," says Mike.

Since their beginning in 1999, and in addition to receiving air play and exposure on Dawson's Creek, Ariel's Worm has performed at such clubs as Lee's Palace, The El Macombo and The Horseshoe Tavern – all three clubs are popular venues in Toronto featuring bands on a regular basis. The El Macombo is famous for it's surprise appearance by the Rolling Stones many years ago.

Mike Strype

In 2001, Mike received the prestigious "Professional Demo Grant Award" recognizing outstanding unsigned songwriting from Canada's own FACTOR. Injected with the infectious grooves of drummer Mike Braun, their first EP Beginner's Luck, released in June of 2001, gained serious momentum. In addition to the radio play, they were mentioned in "Canadian Music Network Magazine (issue # 26), which cited the large number of requests for the song 'Don't Want to Sleep'.

'Undertow", also off the Beginner's Luck EQ was recently added to a Columbia Sportswear Compilation CD, promoting their snowboard line Convert.

With the addition of new bassist Paul Meaney, the band's blend of pop melodies with hard rock has created a unique and original sound.

They recently opened for The Watchmen and Big Sugar on

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Peppermill Features Yuk Yuk's & Live Entertainment!

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past and in the 70's was once a marina. Pawson Marine was owned and operated by Lisa's parents Ross and Caroline Pawson.

The house that Greg and Lisa live in next to the restaurant was the home that Lisa was brought home to as a baby.

Greg & Lisa are now raising their own family there with two children - Trevor and the newest edition, Paul, who was born in January 2002.

"We're in our 4th summer now and we're here to stay," says Greg. "We've got the same core wait staff we've had from the beginning, so people get to know them when they come in which is nice," he adds.

The Peppermill hosts Yuk Yuk's Comedy every Thursday evening in July and August and also has some live musical entertainers when possible such as local favourite Lou Moore who will be appearing August 10 and 17.

So if you haven't been to the Peppermill steak & Pasta House, do yourself a favour and check it out. The restaurant is best described as a family dining with upscale food at a fair price. The Peppermill is open from 4 p.m. – close Monday to Thursday, and noon to close from Friday – Sunday. Try for yourself and then when people ask you how the food is there you too might find yourself replying "It's awesome!"

Ariel's Worm Heading To California Soon

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July 20 at the Rockfest in Huntsville and on July 26 they opened for Alannah Myles and Nazareth at Riverfest in Bracebridge.

In August they are playing a variety of shows in Toronto and have plans to tour southern California in the fall to do some showcasing. They recently played the acoustic gallery at CBGB's in New York City.

Prior to leaving for south of the border again, the band is spending some time in the studio to finish what will be their first full length CD. Mike is doing the recording and production in his own studio. When completed, the CD will be released for sale. Locations and release date will be announced in the Communicator.

For now, watch for any posters, or date releases, check out their website at www.arielsworm.com, or email them at arielsworm@villagemaze.com and be sure to check out this band.

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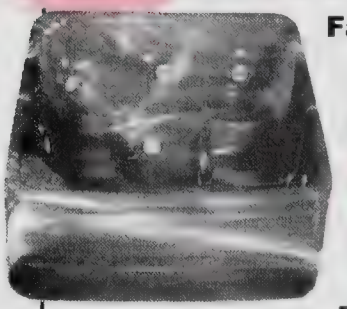

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If you like an evening out filled with live entertainment that will have you singing along to old favourites then be sure to head to Bonnie View Inn any Sunday and Wednesday evening.

From 7 – 10 p.m., Bonnieview Inn is pleased to present local talent, Jeff Barry of West Guilford. Jeff and his guitar is the featured entertainment in the lounge of the Bonnieview and plays during and after the dinner hour. You can enjoy his music while dining or slip into the lounge and join in the sing-a-long.

So whether you want to dine out or just come to the lounge for a drink and some great entertainment, be sure to head to the Bonnieview located on the South Kashagawigamog Lake Road off County Road 1 near Haliburton. For more information or to make dinner reservations call 457-2350. Bonnieview offers are Lakeside Licensed Patio Bar as well as a Lakeside Dining Room featuring a full menu. BBQ Lunches are offered daily from 12 – 4.

If You Like Fish You'll Love This

If you like the taste of Perch then you must attend the 3rd Annual Fish Fry, August 11, at the Fish Hatchery located on County Rd. 1 just 3 km from Haliburton.

This popular event features tasty perch cooked in a batter and served with salads.

There will also be a live band to entertain you while you enjoy your fish dish. There is also a kid's meal consisting of hot dogs for the youngsters who don't like fish yet.

The cost is $15 per adult and $10 for those 16 and under (eating fish). The kid's menu for those not eating fish is $5.

This is a fundraiser for conservations projects by the Outdoor Association. While visiting and enjoying your meal, those who attend can tour the hatchery.

The event starts at 4 p.m. and goes to 7 p.m. It is recommended that you attend early if you want some Perch.

The Stage & Legion Is Open To All Every Other Sunday

NEW – Beginning on Sunday August 11, the Haliburton Legion will be open to all starting at 12 noon, featuring live open stage entertainment. If you play an instrument or would like to get up and sing, this is your chance. Or, just come and check out the talent.

The live open stage entertainment will be held the same Sunday's that the branch holds their popular brunches upstairs.

The games room will also be open for all to enjoy darts, pool and shuffleboard, or you can sit in the smoke-free Mount Batten Room and play cards or just relax and listen to the tunes.

All are welcome – you don't have to be a member – so come on out, have brunch, and support this new idea of having the branch open on every second Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. for all to enjoy.

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Recipe of the Month

McDonald's Secret Sauce

Notes:

Although this sauce goes well on a Big Mac, it also goes well on a sandwich. India relish can be found at your local grocery store. India relish is a type of pickle relish, just like there is dill relish, and can be found at many grocery stores.

Ingredients:

1 C. Mayonnaise
2 Tbsp. Indian Relish Drained
1/2 tsp. Granulated Sugar
2 Tbsp. Thousand Island Dressing

Preparation:

Mix all ingredients well. Let stand for at least 20 minutes, allowing to sit overnight is desired.

The Potato Family

You know that all potatoes have eyes. Well, Mr. and Mrs. Potato had eyes for each other, and finally they got married, and had a little sweet potato, whom they called 'Yam'. Of course, they wanted the best for Yam.

When it was time, they told her about the facts of life. They warned her about going out and

getting half- baked, so she wouldn't get accidentally mashed, and get a bad name for herself like 'Hot Potato', and end up with a bunch of Tater Tots.

Yam said not to worry, no Spud would get her into the sack and make a rotten potato out of her! But on the other hand she wouldn't stay home and become a Couch potato, either.

She would get plenty of exercise so as not to be skinny like her Shoestring cousins. When she went off to Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Potato told Yam to watch out for the Hard Boiled guys from Ireland. And the greasy guys from France called the French Fries. And when she went out west, to watch out for the Indians so she wouldn't get scalloped. Yam said she would stay on the straight and narrow and wouldn't associate with those high class Yukon Golds, or the ones from the other side of the tracks who advertise their trade on all the trucks that say, 'Frito Lay.'

Mr. and Mrs. Potato sent Yam to Idaho P. U. (that's Potato University) so that when she graduated she'd really be in the Chips. But in spite of all they did for her, one day Yam came home and announced she was going to marry Tom Brokaw.

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Wednesday, July 31st at the Frost Centre
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The Way of the Wolf

Thursday, August 1st - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Frost Centre Michael Runtz is a renowned author and naturalist who has spent many years studying wolves. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the life and times of one of the most mysterious and misunderstood animals. Personal experiences will be revealed, as will the most recent revelations concerning the real identity of the Algonquin wolf. Adults - $6.00 per person, youth 18 and under - $4.00 per person.

Into the Night Campfire and Hike

Wednesday, August 7th - 7:00 p.m. start at the Frost Centre relax, loosen up, get in tune! Sing -a-long with Rick Keevil on guitar around a blazing campfire. Then further heighten your senses as you join your guide, John Etches, in a sensory awareness hike. Limit of 24 Adults - $6.00 per person, youth 18 and under - $4.00 per person.

Meet an 18th Century Trapper

Thursday, August 8th - from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Experience pre-Gortex wilderness, as you "Step Back into Canada's History", with Mike Buss. See and feel beaver pelts, witness the tools of the trapper including traps, firearms, flint and steel fire making instruments, and hide curing. Learn about the life history and ecology of fur bearing animals and much more. Adults - $6.00 per person, youth 18 and under - $4.00 per person.

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Frost Centre Happenings!

Campfire and Sing-a-long

Wednesday, August 14th - 7:00 p.m. at the Frost Centre
Sing-a-long at the campfire with Rick Keevil as we wait for dusk to fall.
Don't miss the Bat presentation following at 8:00 p.m.

Let's Go "Batty"

Wednesday, August 14th - 8:00 p.m. at the Frost Centre
Learn about these nocturnal creatures with "Batman" Ed Poropat. Through audience participation you will discover the fascinating adaptations of these flying mammals. Ed's presentation will be an opportunity for you to witness the behavioural and feeding habits of these remarkable animals. Adults - $6.00 per person, youth 18 and under - $4.00 per person.

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August 23-25, 2002 for the popular Women's Outdoor Weekend at the Frost Centre. For more information contact Cathy Atkinson at (705) 748-6324 or email: cathya@netrover.com

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Kim Mitchell - To The Max Tour - Coming To Wilberforce

He continues to be a summer touring favourite in cities all throughout Ontario, and on August 31 he will be right here in Haliburton County as part of his "To The Max" tour - live in Wilberforce. He is Kim Mitchell! It's a show NOT TO MISS!

This show is one of three so far this year brought to you by FBN Productions who brought David Wilcox to Wilberforce in June and Wide Mouth Mason on August 3. (Another show NOT TO MISS!)

Kim Mitchell is a well known and popular recording artist in Canada. For Kim it all began in Sarnia in the 1960's when he joined the band "Zoom". Mitchell soon moved on getting work doing studio sessions, beer commercials, and the airport lounge circuit. He set off to the Greek island of Rhodes backing up a Greek Tom Jones. Six months later Mitchell invited poet and childhood buddy Pye Dubois to Greece to co-write some songs; they decided to make it a band project with some Sarnia friends and set off to launch Max Webster -a name they picked from a phonebook.

By 1974 their live act was getting bites from record companies and in 1975 they signed with SRO Productions (Anthem Records). Their first two albums, 'Max Webster' and 'High Class In Borrowed Shoes', were produced by Terry Brown (Rush, Klaatu, Eye Eye).

In 1977 Rush asked them to open in their tour. Slowly, Webster began to establish a massive cult following and acceptance. By 1979 they finally cracked the charts with the hit single "Let Go The Line".

In 1980, Max Webster and Rush teamed-up with the release of hit "Battlescar" on the album 'Universal Juveniles'. During this time things were not going as well for the band. The lack of promotion and poor management organization is sited as the cause for Kim Mitchell's resignation during a tour with Rush in April 1981.

Since his return as Kim Mitchell with his own backing band, Kim has produced a number of albums with hits such as "Kids In Action" & "Miss Demeanour", "Lager & Ale" , "Go For Soda" and in 1986, Mitchell released 'Shakin' Like A Human Being' - his most commercial and best selling album to date. It sold triple platinum, won two JUNO Awards -"Best Album" and "Male Vocalist Of The Year". This album featured songs such as "Patio Lanterns", "Alana Loves Me" & "Easy To Tame". He later released albums with hits such as "Deep Dive" and "I Am A Wild Party".

Mitchell continued his annual summertime outdoor gigs throughout southern Ontario and exhibitions across Canada. Kingswood Music Theatre, at Canada's Wonderland, bestowed its first-ever Platinum Ticket Award for 100,000 tickets sold over a 5 year period.

The continued cult status of Max Webster, particularly in Ontario, prompted Mitchell, Watkinson, McCracken, and Tilka to reunite in 1990. Their first performance was a short set at the Toronto Music Awards that year to 3000 hysterical fans who refused to pay attention to the awards given out after their set, continuing to chant "Max! Max! Max!" for the rest of the night. Delighted with this response, the four musicians continued to do shows around Ontario as Max Webster well into the late 1990's.

Kim will be right here in the Haliburton Highlands in Wilberforce so be sure to check out this Canadian legend live. It's a show you won't want to miss! Tickets are available at Gigabytes & DVD's in Haliburton (457-9917), or at the Wilberforce ESSO (448-1125). There will be a shuttle bus service available from both Minden & Haliburton. You can book space for this by calling S & L Charters – (613) 332-5202. There is an additional charge for shuttlebus service. Tickets prices for Kim Mitchell are $25 in advance or $30 at the door.

Believe It Or Not!

More Gray Hair!

On January 5, 2000, two office workers in an elevator in the Empire State Building fell 40 floors (which is 397 ft) in 4 seconds. The elevator stopped just 4 floors from the ground thanks to a safety mechanism and the two men escaped with minor bruising.

Look Out… I'm in a Hurry!

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Where Not To Live

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How Much For My Yamaha?

A 1956 Fender Stratocaster Guitar known as a Brownie, and owned by Eric Clapton was sold for $497,500 in 1999 in New York City.

Mad About Money!

Helen Hunt, star of Mad About You is the world's wealthiest TV actress with a net worth of $31 million in 1998.

He Was Funny … but …

Jerry Seinfield earned an estimated $267 million in 1998 – a record for any actor in a single year.

Wasn't It A Party!

35,000 guests showed up to celebrate Colonel Saunders' 89 birthday party on September 8, 1979.

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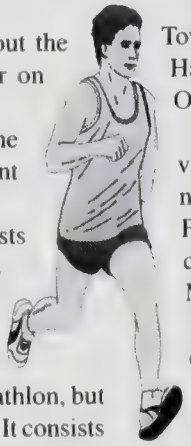

If you are the athletic type then you must try out the annual Stanhope Triathlon taking place this year on August 17.

The event, now in it's 6th year, takes place at the Stanhope Community Centre and offers three different events for various levels and ages.

The sprint triathlon begins at 8:30 a.m. and consists of a 750 m swim, 20 km bike ride and 5 km run. This is half the distance of the Olympic triathlon, but one you can do if you put your mind and body to it.

The "Get your feet wet" competition that begins at 10:30 a.m.is for people who want to try their first triathlon, but is recommended for people 12 years of age and older. It consists of a 375 m swim, a 10 km bike ride and a 2.5 km run.

There is also a kid-sized triathlon that begins at 11:30 a.m. This consists of a 100 m swim, 3 km bike ride and 1 km run. This is great for the younger ones or for the very young at heart. This race guarantees a prize for all participants 14 years of age and under as well as a T-shirt.

Prizes and shirts are awarded in the previous two categories as well for top male and top female in each of the Sprint and Get your feet wet races in the following age categories: 50 and over; 40 – 49, 30 – 39, 20 – 29 and 16 – 19. Each top boy and girl in each age under 16 will be recognized in each race. All participants receive a T-Shirt.

Registration deadline is Saturday, August 10 by 4:00 p.m. if you want to receive a T-Shirt. If you register the day of the race you will not receive a shirt. The registration fee is $25. Registration forms are available in Carnarvon at the Stanhope Township Office, in West Guilford at the Shopping Centre, in Haliburton at Glen Sharpley Sports and in Minden at the Ontario Tourism Office and at Jadek Sports.

If you can't participate, organizers are always looking for volunteers to help with this popular event. Volunteers are needed for water stations, as timers and as route directors. For more information on the event, or to volunteer you can call Lois Foster at 454-8682, Ron Reid at 489-2431 or Carrie Martin at (905) 569-2119 or (705) 489-4297.

Net proceeds from the races go towards Stanhope charities.

Kash End of Summer Dash for Adults & Kids

Race raises money for Canadian Physicians for Aid & Relief

It's time to shine at the 5th annual Kash End of Summer Dash taking place August 24 at the Wigamog Inn in Haliburton.

You can challenge yourself to a great 10 k run to raise pledges for Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief or simply enjoy the beautiful course and race atmosphere with friends and family. There is also a 1k fun run for the youngsters.

Registration is free for those who sign up $100 or more in pledges. If you don't seek out pledges the cost to race is $30 prior to the race or $35 the day of the race.

In addition to the run, there will be a BBQ and party at the Moose Bar & Grill located at the Wigamog, and all participants receive a race t-shirt. There will also be children's events for the young ones following their race.

The 10k run begins at 4 p.m. following the kid's run that begins at 3 p.m. You can participate in the accredited 10 k road race or scenic loop course.

Cash prizes are awarded to the top racers as follows: 1st male and female overall receive $100, 2nd male and female overall receives $50 and 3rd overall receives $25. There is also age category and draw prizes.

All proceeds go to CPAR (Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief).

CPAR is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization dedicated to supporting vulnerable, low-income people in the developing world in their efforts to achieve good health. CPAR works toward this end by helping individuals, communities and grass-roots organizations to become increasingly self-reliant. We are also committed to informing Canadians about, and engaging them in, the global effort for health and development.

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Upcoming Golf Tournament in Honour of Byron Bain Golf Lover & Supporter of Local 4-C's

Golfer's get ready for this year's return of the popular Byron Bain Memorial Tournament taking place August 25 at the Delta Pinestone Resort.

There will be 18 foursomes teeing off at a shotgun start at exactly 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to sign up for the tournament that is a fundraiser for the local 4-C's. Last year organizers reached their goal of $3,000 plus and presented a cheque to Bruce James representing the 4-C's in honour of the tournament.

This year's goal is $4,000 which will be raised through tournament entry fees as well as donations by those who would like to give, whether or not they are golfing. An income tax receipt is given for all donations.

Byron Bain loved to play golf and also supported with tireless efforts the 4-C's, a local charity which provides food, clothing and the necessities of life to those in need in this community. Bryon was always helping others and everyone who knew him had a story of kindness to tell. Byron affected many people and this tournament was created to pay something back to his memory by raising funds and support.

The cost to participate is $499 per foursome (including a $120 tax deductible receipt) and $125 per single golfer (including a $30 tax deductible receipt). This gives participants a golf cart, green fee, golf shirt, dinner and covers all taxes and gratuities, as well as proceeds to the cause.

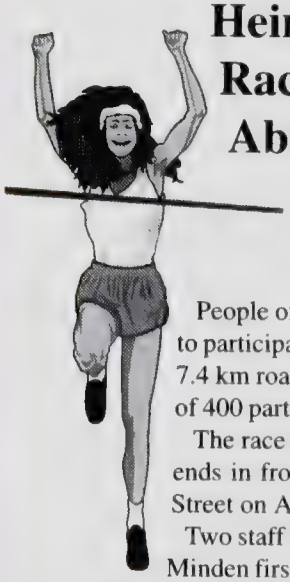
Dinner takes place at 6:30 also at the Delta Pinestone and consists of a slow roasted Barbecue Chicken and German Sausages, an assortment of cold salads, pasta's and and chocolate lovers assorted desserts.

If you would like to attend the dinner only, the cost is $42 and includes a $20 tax deductible receipt.

If you would like to participate you can do so on line by going to the Byron Bain Classic website www.bryonbainclassic.com. Registration forms are available on-line at this site.

Heineken Yard A Race for Any Age & Ability

Race raises money to help send kids to camp



People of all ages and abilities are encouraged to participate in the upcoming Heineken Yard, a 7.4 km road race that see in the neighbourhood of 400 participants ages 14 & up.

The race begins 7.4 km outside of Minden and ends in front of the Rockcliffe Tavern on Main Street on August 2.

Two staff members of Onondaga Camp in Minden first started the Heineken Yard in 1971. In 1986, an Onondaga staff member approached the board of directors of AMICI to see if they would be interested in running the Heineken Yard as an ongoing fund-raising event. They agreed and since then, the race has grown significantly in popularity.

The money raised through the race combined with the profits from the raffle, will allow AMICI to send over a dozen children to camps throughout Ontario this summer. That is what AMICI does - Established in 1966, AMICI is a volunteer organization of men and women who, because of our own camping experiences, are committed to helping children attend summer camp who, without AMICI's financial assistance, would not have the opportunity to benefit from camping experience.

Participants can register on the day of the race by checking in at the Rockcliffe Hotel between 2:30 pm and 5:30pm. Shuttle buses will transport runners to the starting line. The race shall commence at 6:00 pm sharp.

The registration fee is $25.00 and includes a free race kit valued at over $40.00 (including T-shirt), water stations & distance indicators, local ambulance and police near by.

Each year, organizers acknowledge the top runners, along with top three winners in each of the various age categories.

It's A Fun Adventure Game For All Ages ...

It's an activity that is fun for guys and gals of all ages and if you haven't given it a try yet, now you can.

Trevor and Donna Campbell have recently opened Screaming Eagle Paintball Shooting Gallery and Course located on County Rd. 14 off Hwy 118 near Eagle Lake.

Here you have 98 acres of adventure & excitement awaiting you. You can come and have fun for a couple hours, or make a whole day of it or even a weekend. You can come as a team or group, or just individually and join in with others.

If you have never played before, Trevor and Donna will walk you through the process and give you a quick lesson on how to play. There are many "scenarios" available offering a variety of ways to play the game. You can play deep in the bush or you can play around bunkers and sand bags. There are trails through the bush with lots of hiding places or wide-open space with obstacles to hide behind. Whatever adventure you are looking for, you can find it here. "It all depends on what and how you want to play," says Trevor.

There is also a practice shooting gallery, which is great for the young ones to target shoot, or for those who want to give the guns a try.

Trevor is used to this type of sport as he served 3 years in the Canadian Military and 7 years in the U.S. Military. "I have some experience in setting up these courses," he says, adding, "I was an infantry man in the military."

The guns they offer are Spyder Deluxe Semi Automatic 68 cal. with adjustable shooting strengths. "We can lower the speed for the younger players and increase it for the older players," says Trevor. "They are totally safe."

All participants are equipped with proper protective headgear that covers and protects the eyes, head, ears and throat. It is recommended that you wear long sleeves and pants and sturdy footwear.

The couple is offering a popular weekly dusk special Monday - Friday from 5 - 8 p.m. - for $30 per person you are given field admission, a semi-auto paint gun, unlimited Co2, your protective heard gear and 100 paintballs to play with. Additional Paint balls are $10 per 100.

If you own your own gun, the cost is $15 per person and includes your field pass and unlimited Co2.

The course is open from 9:30 a.m. to close 7 days a week.

Trevor and Donna will also be offering memberships for those who like to come play a lot and they are also looking at offering special packages such as after school specials, etc.

The couple is also hoping to offer tournaments, and say that this sport is great for anyone planning a get-together, party, family reunion, work function and other special events.

The couple says they are enjoying their new venture. Both owned and operated the bait shop in Eagle Lake for 5 years, which they recently sold.

Trevor and Donna say business is going great so far and they hope to be open right up until it snows. They are also interested in starting a paintball league and would love to hear from anyone or any group that would be interested in participating.

It is recommended that you call ahead to book your time, especially if you are a larger group. After labour day, you must call ahead to book as they will be open by appointment only. Prior to labour day, there is always someone on site for walk-in visits. If you require further information, feel free to call Trevor or Donna at 754-1840.

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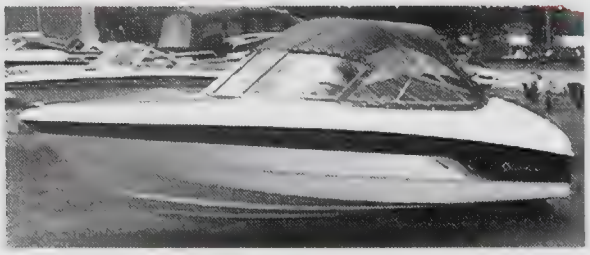
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If you're thinking of any exterior renovating involving aluminum or vinyl, be sure to call on Gonyea Eaves & Siding for a quote. "I recommend people get a lot of estimates," says owner Paul Gonyea. "It's your money – spend it wisely. Make sure the contractor explains the costs to you."

Paul moved up to the Highlands full time last year after cottaging on Brady Lake for the last 7 years.

He worked in Toronto for the TTC for 18 years while doing his eves and siding business on the side after hours. "This business is my passion. The TTC was great, but I always wanted my own full time business and love the area up here," says Paul

Paul specializes in anything with vinyl or aluminum such as his 5-inch seamless evestroughing, soffit, fascia and siding, but also does windows, doors, decks and much more. "I'll do all facets of home improvement," he adds.

"My motto is once I'm on the job, I'm there for the duration of the job and I guarantee that I won't job hop." He continues, "and once the customer agrees on my quote, that's the price! There won't be any hidden surprises."

Paul resides on Brady Lake with his wife Janette and three children. "I want to raise my family here. I'm in this for the long haul. I've been doing it for 18 years, I've invested a lot of money into my business, and I'm eager to go every day!"

Paul recommends people not be afraid to get estimates – they are free, and he also offers a 10% discount for seniors.

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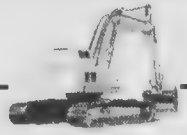

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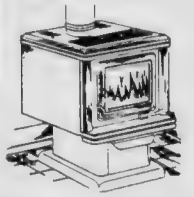

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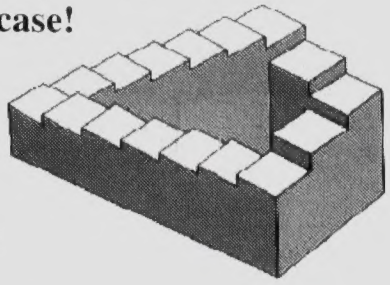

Don't Miss The Haliburton County 128th Annual Fair!!

It's now in its 128th year and it's taking place August 16, 17 & 18. It's the annual Haliburton County Fair at the Minden Fair Grounds.

The fair has a lot to offer all ages, including exhibit booths, a midway, karaoke talent contest, children's events, a mutt show, livestock shows, a mega bingo, a parade, horse draws and shows, a video dance, the popular demolition derby and so much more.

Saturday at noon there will be a parade through town. Anyone is welcome to enter a float in the parade. There will be awards for a variety of parade entries including best decorated tricycles or wagons under 8, best bicycle any age, best child's outfit, best adult outfit, best decorated commercial vehicle or float, best horse drawn cart or wagon, best classic car entry, and more. If you require more information about the parade you can call 489-2705.

The fun continues at the fair grounds. Be sure not to miss the Children's events taking place on Saturday from 1 – 4 p.m. featuring face painting and balloon animals, and the appearance of Checkers the Clown. There will also be egg run on a spoon, three legged races, bubblegum blowing contest, and nail hammering contest for children at this time. Checkers the Clown will be making a return appearance on Sunday between 1 & 3 – he will be found wondering the fairgrounds with lots of laughs and smiles in store for the youngsters.

Saturday evening be sure not to miss the Country 105 FM Video Dance Party beginning at 9 p.m. There is a $10 per person admission fee to the dance.

Sunday features Party Time Karaoke heading the Karaoke Talent Contest starting at 1 p.m. There are three classes of competition, 10 years of age and under, 11 to 16 and 17 years of age and over. There will be cash prizes awarded to the top three in each category.

Also Sunday is the popular Demolition Derby at the Minden Fairgounds starting at 3 p.m For listing of activities and their times see page 7.

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There were 15 Sam's hidden in last month's issue. They were hidden in the following ads:

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The winner of last month's Spot Sam contest was Ruth McKnight of Minden.

Who Dun-it Answer

Minden didn't believe the worker because, how could a man clutching a money box in one hand and a gun in the other jump on a motorcycle and drive away so quickly? Even if the engine were running, the motorcyclist would have needed both hands free to run the clutch & gas.

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August 3

Wide Mouth Mason live in Wilberforce. see pg. 5 for story.

August 7

Haliburton Rotary Carnival. Events all day from noon on. See story inside.

August 7

St. Pauls Annual Smorgasbord Dinner. Two sittings: 5:30 & 6:30. $10 per adult, children 12 & under $5. North Water St. in Minden. To book your space call 286-4526.

August 8

Art Auction featuring the works of the art school faculty. See story pg. 18.

August 8

Zion United Church Roast Beef Dinner. Sittings at 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. $10 per person, children 10 & under $5. Call for booking 489-1577.

August 8 & 9

Minden Horticultural Show. See story pg. 24.

August 10 – 11

Homebuilt and Ultralight Fly-in at the Haliburton / Stanhope Airport. See story pg. 23.

August 11

Green Wings Free Family Fun Day - See story pg. 16

August 16

Minden & District Lions Club MEGA Bingo - 7 p.m. at the Minden Arena. $1,500 jackpot up for grabs!

August 16 - 18

Haliburton County Fair at the Fair Grounds in Minden. See pg. 53 for story.

August 17

Stanhope Triathalon. See pg. 48 for story.

August 17

Fort Irwin Pancake Breakfast & Community Yard Sale - from 9 a.m. - noon. $4 per adult, $2 per child. At the community hall 4.2 km north of Fort Irwin on Harburn Rd.

August 17 & 18

Haliburton County Fair. Parade Saturday at noon. Displays both days at the Minden Fair Grounds.

August 22

Loonie Extravaganza at Sunny Rock Bed & Brekfast. See story pg. 16.)

August 24

Yes We Can Build A Pool Hair-A-Thon. See story pg. 50

August 24

Kash End of Summer Dash - see story pg. 48

August 25

Byron Bain Memorial Golf Tournament. See pg.47

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Milkfuls 198 g

V&S Reg 1.99 with coupon limit 3 **1.49**

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Cadbury Bagged Mini Bars

12 Count

Reg 2.49 with coupon limit4 **1.77**

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Mardi Gras Paper Towels

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Giant Roll 84 2 ply sheets

Reg 1.99 with coupon limit 2 **.99¢**

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Hanes Her Way

3 Pack Panties

Reg 7.49 with coupon limit 2 **6.77**

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Paper Coin Rollers

Reg 1.29 with coupon limit 3 **.77¢**

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40 Pack Garbage Bags

Reg 2.99 with coupon limit 2 **1.77**

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Toy Surprize Cones

Reg 4.99 with coupon limit 3 **3.47**

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Matchbox Cars Hot Wheel Cars

Reg 1.29 & 1.49 with coupon limit 4 per customer **.88¢**

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